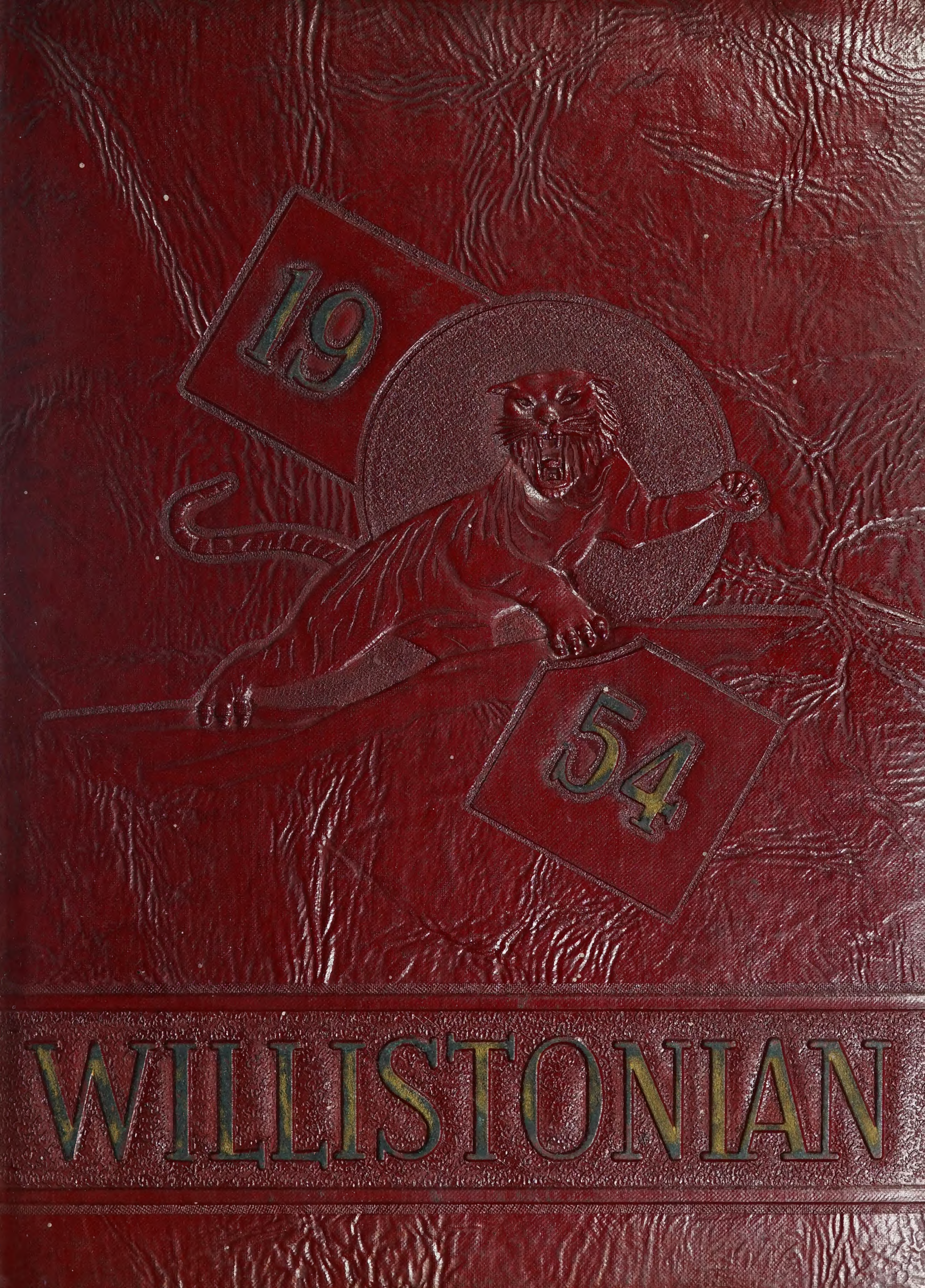
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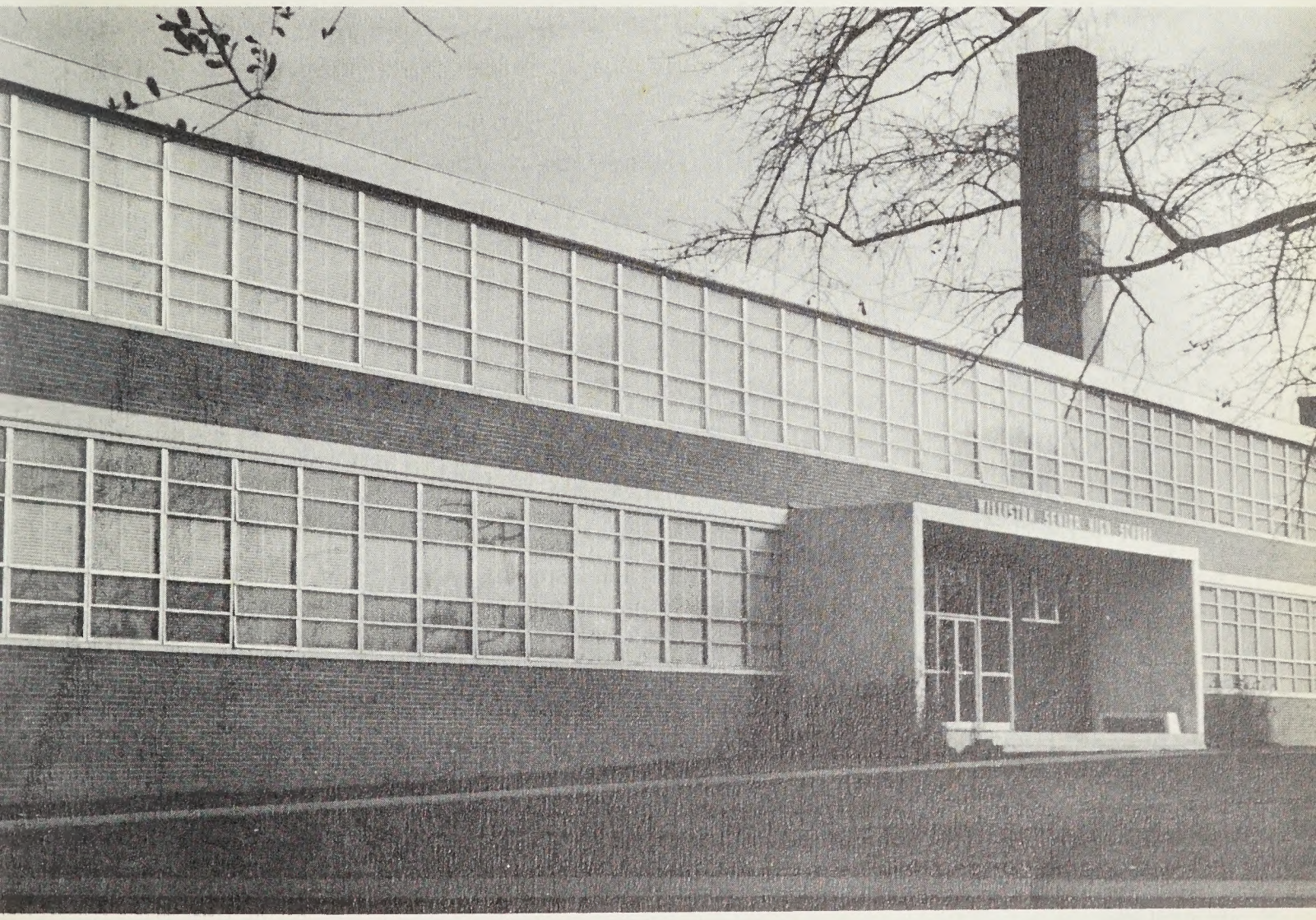

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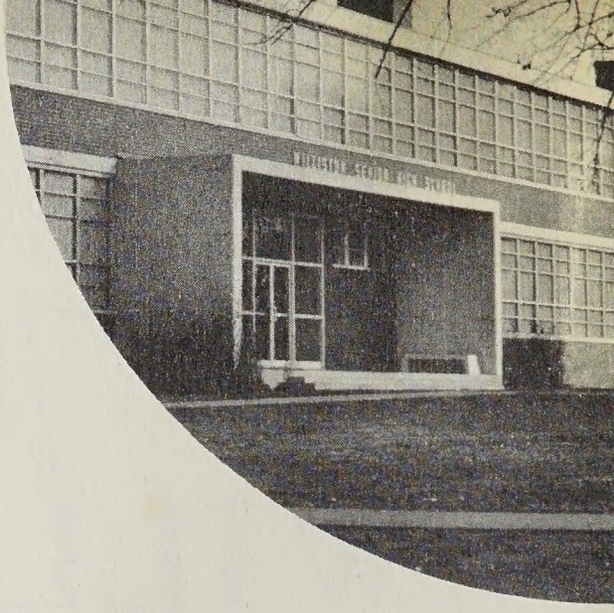


Foreword

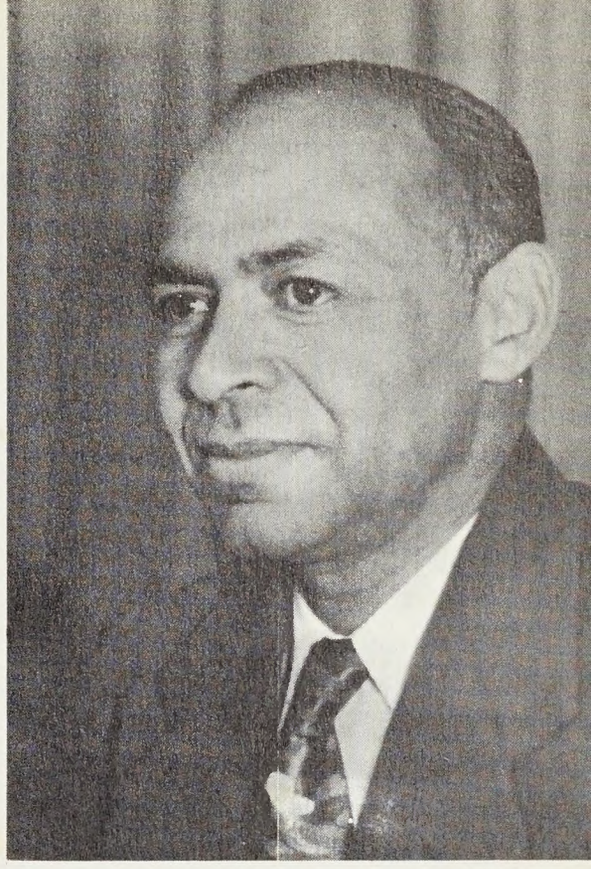
It is an amazing and wonderful truth that, whatever their station in life may be, Willistonians never forget the days they spent at their dear Alma Mater.

The prime reason for the publication of this book is to keep green the memories of the days spent at dear Williston, memories of our scholastic accomplishments, memories of the friends we've made, memories of the clubs of which we were members, and memories of many other activities in which we participated.

We, the members of the Annual Staff, sincerely hope that this book will serve its purpose in every way possible.

Richard Irving

Dedication



To Mr. James H. Harris, the class of 1954 fondly dedicates this volume of the Willistonian in appreciation of his valuable assistance and guidance in the preparation of this book. To him we are sincerely grateful.

Mr. Harris, a native Wilmingtonian, graduated from Williston as Valedictorian of the class of 1925. Finishing his college work at Hampton Institute, he joined the faculty of Snowhill Institute, Snowhill, Alabama. There he taught science and mathematics. Later he served as principal of Fessenden Academy, Martin, Fla., where he found time to take part in many civic activities.

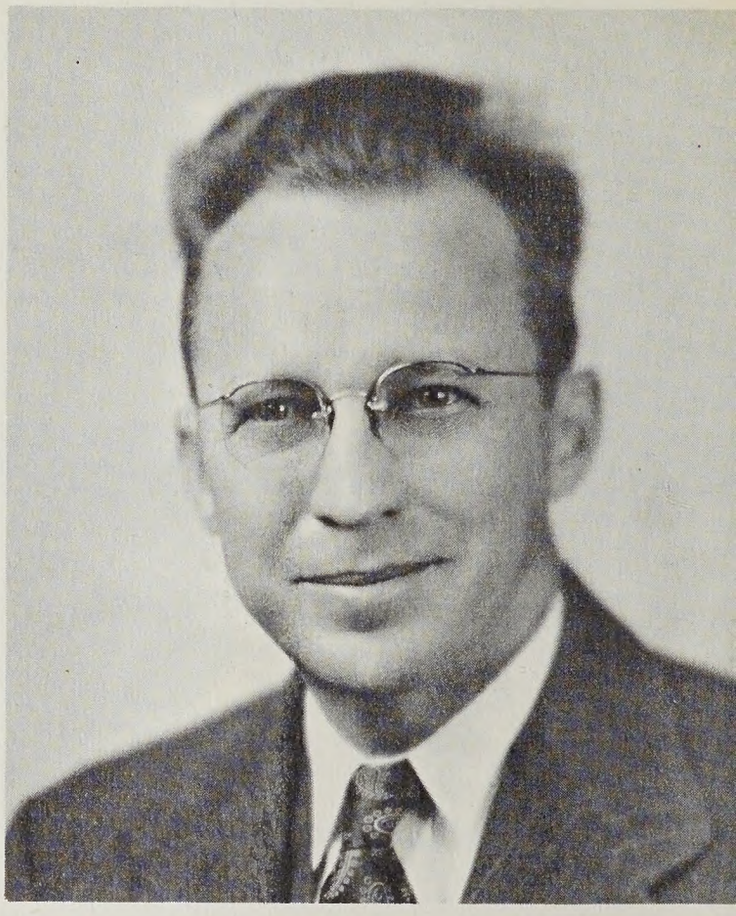
Mr. Harris came to Williston as a teacher of mathematics and Physics in 1950 and now serves as Assistant Principal and as chief adviser to the staff of the Willistonian.

Administration

My heartiest greetings to the 1954 Seniors of Williston Senior High School. You are honored with being the first class to graduate from the new Senior High School building. You are doing a good job of setting up high standards of conduct and scholarship as a beginning of the development of a great institution. Even the organization as a senior high school is in its first year as separate from the junior high school. The customs and esprit de corps you create this year will be a major influence on the future development of the high school.

May your future days reflect the training your teachers have given you in that you may render maximum service to your country and your fellow citizens.

H. M. Roland



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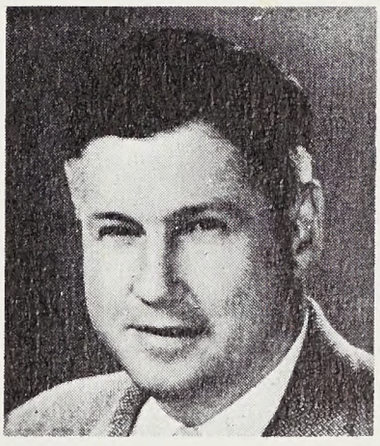

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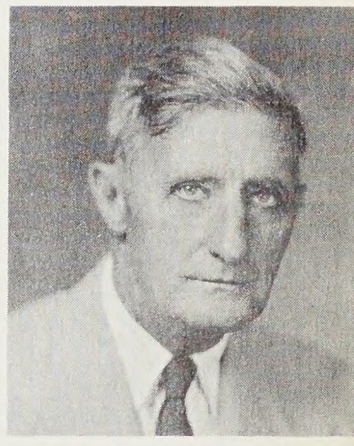

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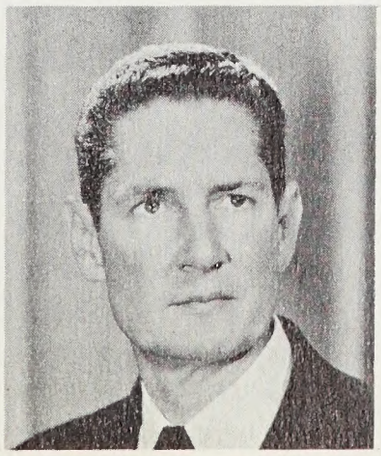

J. O. Marshall
Business Manager

Mrs. J.C.Birmingham

B. T. WASHINGTON, PRINCIPAL

We wish to extend our congratulations to the class of 1954 for the publication of this beautiful annual. Within its pages are evidence of time and labor given by the staff to bring this volume to completion. We wish to congratulate you further because you are the first class to have the honor of graduating from our new Senior High School. We believe that these honors will stand out as beacons in your life as you leave your Alma Mater. We hope for you a future full of success and that you will always be proud of the fact that you completed your high school education at our beloved school.

Sincerely yours,

B.T. Washington, Principal

James H. Harris, Jr.
Assistant Principal

Satisfaction comes with the knowledge of a job well done. You, the members of the Class of 1953-54 have a justifiable right to be proud of your publication, The 1954 Willistonian. It has afforded me a great measure of satisfaction to have been associated with you and to have been of some assistance in making your publication possible.

Continue to strive to complete the many jobs that will face you as you take on the responsibilities of adulthood. The brightness of your future will depend upon your success in the completion of many tasks.

Mrs. Rowena Jones,
Secretary

Miss Erma Durant,
Receptionist

F. J. Rogers -- District Principal and Coordinator of College Center

The College Center congratulates you on your achievement, and congratulates your parents for the encouragement and help which they gave you along the way. Your education has just begun, and it is our hope that, as far as possible, you will continue your study in a school of higher learning.

Accordingly, we reminded you that the offerings of this college center are worthy of your consideration. Here at home you may do two years of basic college work and later complete the last two years of your college training at Fayetteville State Teachers College or any other college without examination and as a full-fledged Junior.

Eleventh Street view of Auditorium-Gymnasium section of building.

Faculty

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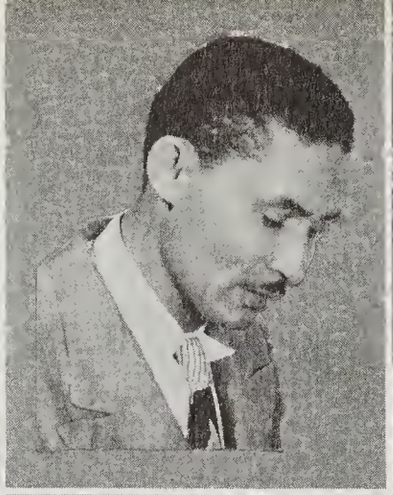
English & Spanish



WILL D. BRYANT
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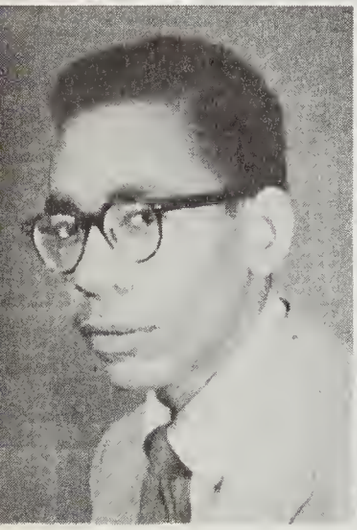

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Physical Education

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Woodwork

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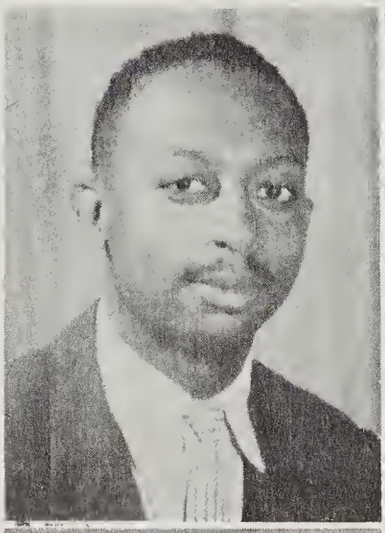

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Biology

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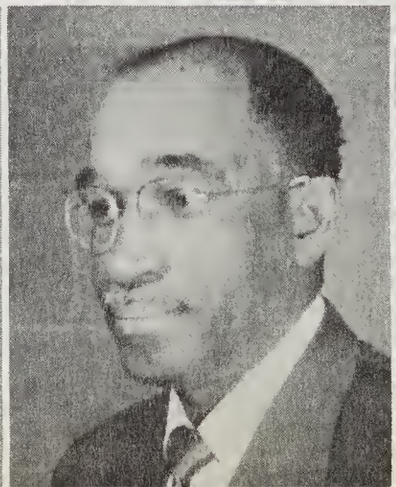

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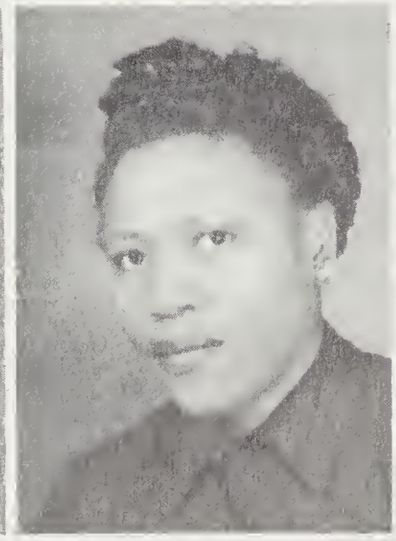

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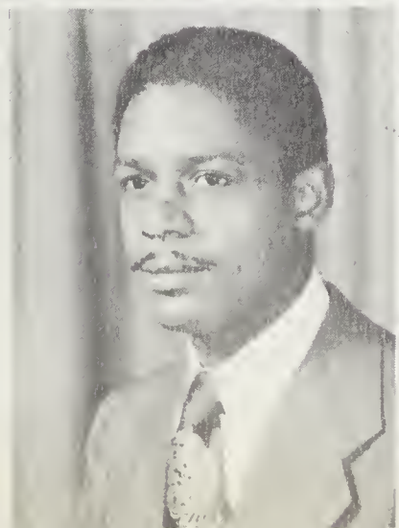

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Auto Mechanics

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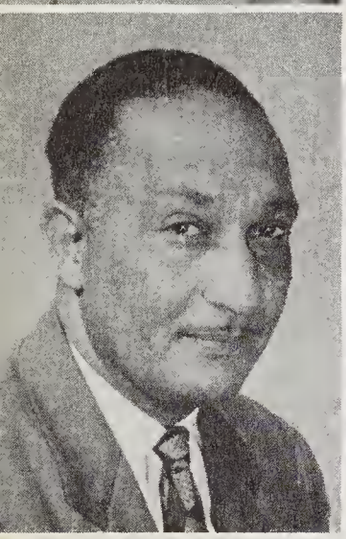

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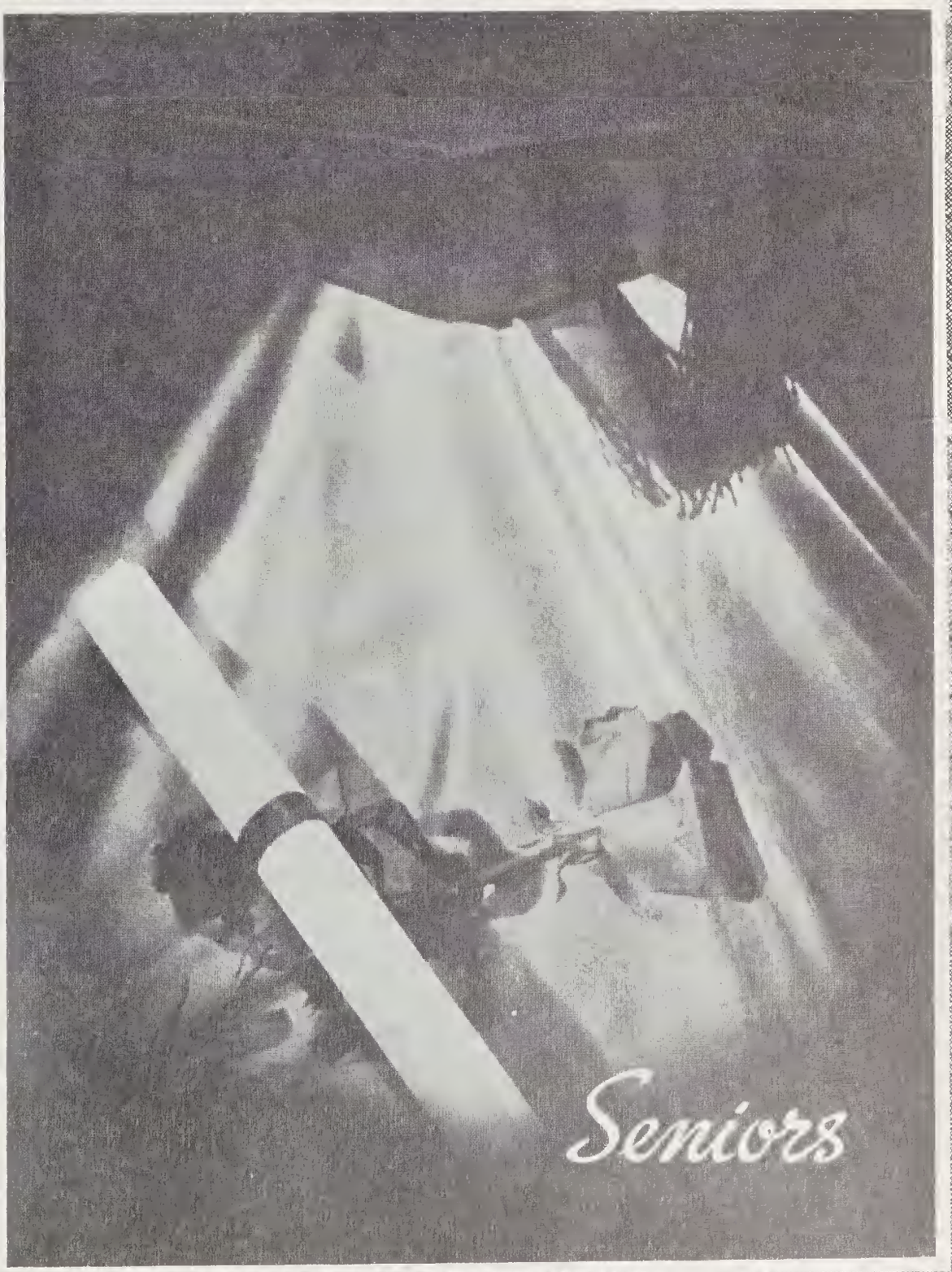
Seniors

1953-54 ANNUAL STAFF

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Standing: Jean Williams, Mary Hall, Geneva Mickens, Bernice Patrick, Barbara Bryant, Johanna Greene, Evelyn Robinson, Carolyn Owens, Eleanor McIntyre, Shirley Lewis, Geraldine Williams, Mildred Jones, Annie Crowder.

Left Back: Joseph Brimage, James Boney, Oneal Russ, Roland Sneed, Robert Toomer.

Right Back: William Lockhart, Arthur Stokes.

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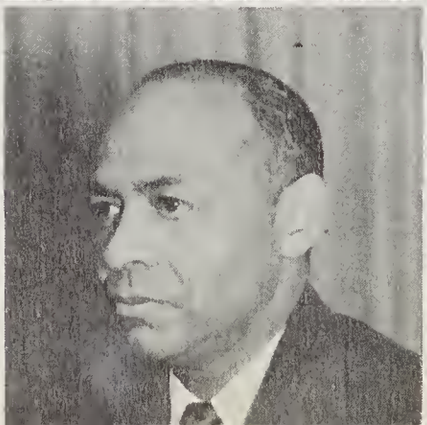


Miss J.B. McIver

IN MEMORIUM

In the memory of Catherine Jones, who departed from her classmates on October 19, 1953, to answer the call of God.

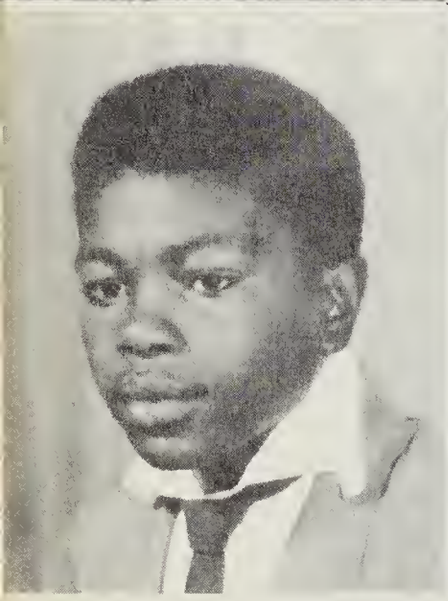
Catherine, who became our classmate only five years ago, was liked by all and admired for her diligence. As a loyal Willistonian, she spent the last few moments of her life working in the interest of her school.

Knowing her was one of the pleasant experiences of our school life. Although we cannot see her now, we feel that she is not far away.

"Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress-trees!
Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mornful marbles play!
Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own!"

ELIZABETH ADAMS ("Liza")
Ambition--Cosmetologist
Activities--Glee Club, N.C.S.I.O.

MARY LOU ALLEN
Ambition--Typist
Pet Expression--"It's all the same"
Activities--Glee Club, N.H.A., Y-Teens

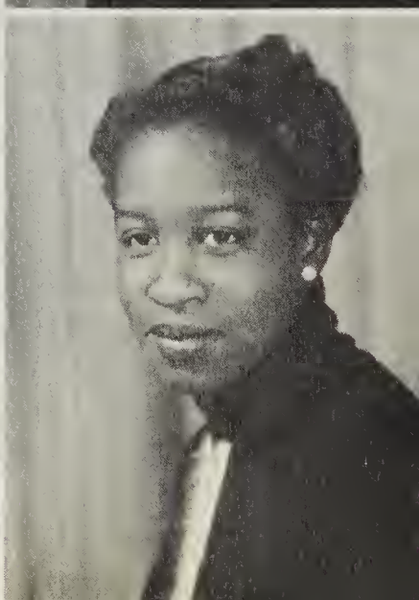


LEROY ALFORD ("Bo")
Ambition--Salesman
Pet Expression--"Later Jack"
Activity--N.C.S.I.O.

CHRISTINE ARTIS ("Chris")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Dear, dear"
Activities--Dance Club

ELEANOR ARTIS ("El")
Ambition--Singer
Pet Expression--"How yuh doin"
Activities--Glee Club, Dramatic Club,
French Club

MARGARET BAILEY ("Margie")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"Un-un, child"
Activities--Glee Club, Popular music,
Echo Staff

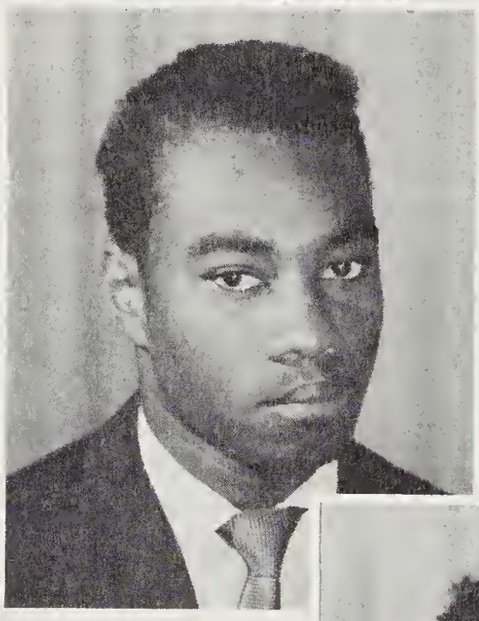


CHRISTINE BAKER ("Chris")
Ambition--Cosmetologist
Pet Expression--"I don't appreciate that"
Activities--N.H.A., Glee Club

MAGGIE BEVERLY BAKER ("Beve")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"Hold on, friend"
Activities--N.H.A., Y-Teens, Echo Staff

JACQUELINE BALDWIN ("Pinky")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Honey, hush"
Activities--N.H.A., Dance Club

DORIS BALLARD ("Bopsey")
Ambition--Seamstress
Pet Expression--"You're really on the kick"
Activities--N.H.A., Glee Club



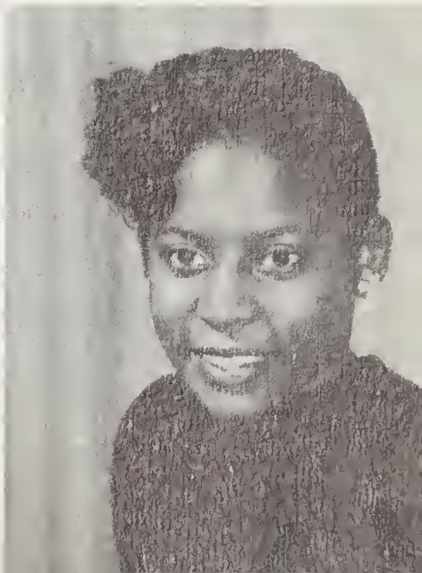
HAZEL BANNERMAN ("Smiley")
Ambition--Typist
Pet Expression--"Honey, hush"
Activity--Dramatic Club

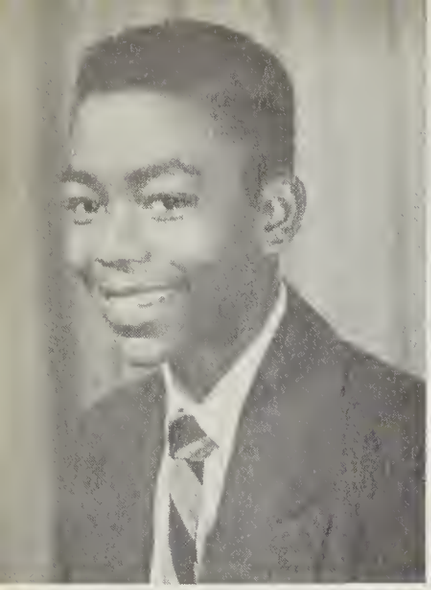
JAMES BANNISTER ("Earney")
Ambition--Radar Observer
Pet Expression--"What's this"
Activity--Band

ELIZA BAPTIST ("Liza")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"No kidding"
Activity--Crown & Scepter, N.C.S.I.O.

CELIA ELIZABETH BEATTY ("Ceil")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Oh, Flossie"
Activities--Glee Club, Dramatic Club

ELEANOR GWLYN BELL ("Belle")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"You know it too"
Activities--Glee Club, French Club, Echo Staff,
Crown & Scepter





JOHN BELLAMY ("Skin")
Ambition--Band Director
Pet Expression--"Boy, that's a nice jive"
Activities--Band, French Club

JUANITA BELLAMY ("Nita")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"I wanna thank you"
Activities--N.H.A., Glee Club,
Dramatics Club

AMY BERRY ("Boots")
Ambition--Elementary Teacher
Pet Expression--"Good grief"
Activities--Glee Club, Crown & Scepter

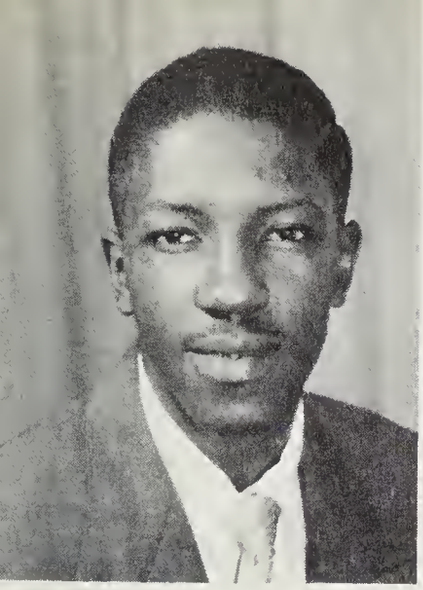
JUANITA BETHEA ("Nita")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"That's right"
Activity-- Dance Club

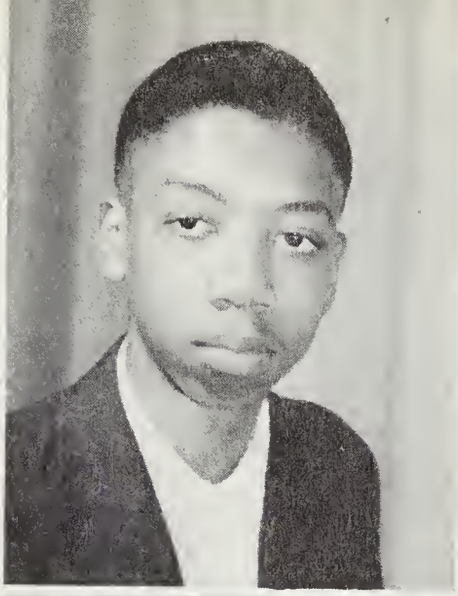
SHIRLEY BLAND ("Shirley B.")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Oh yeah"
Activity--Glee Club

JAMES BONEY ("Brother")
Ambition--Postmaster
Pet Expression--"Something like that"
Activities--Annual Staff, French Club,
Camera Club

BARBARA BRADSHAW ("Bobbie")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"You're a pickle"
Activity--N.H.A.

JOSEPH BRIMAGE ("Joey")
Ambition--Tailor
Pet Expression--"Don't let your eyes go
shopping for your heart"
Activity--Annual Staff

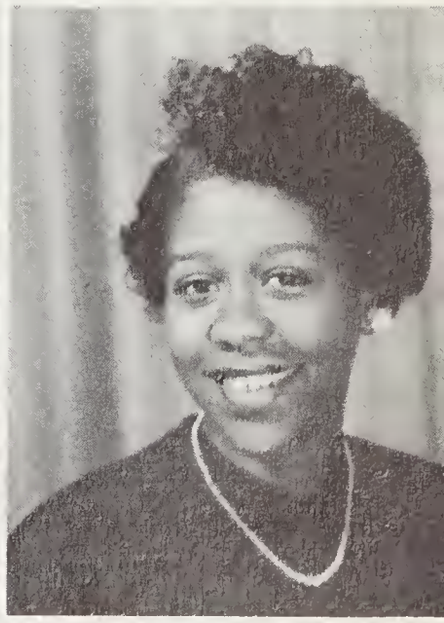




HERMAN BROUGHTON ("Old Dad")
Ambition--Brick Mason
Pet Expression--"See you on the beach"
Activities--Crown & Scepter, Annual Staff, and Esquire Club

HARRY BROWN ("Pluto")
Ambition--Biology Teacher
Pet Expression--"Okay chief"
Activity--Glee Club, Echo Staff, Pnotography Club

BARBARA BRYANT ("Bobbie")
Ambition--Model
Pet Expression--"All right"
Activities--Band, Crown & Scepter, Student Council, French Club, Annual Staff



DELORES BRYANT ("Lois")
Ambition--Business
Pet Expression--"Hold on"
Activity--Y-Teens

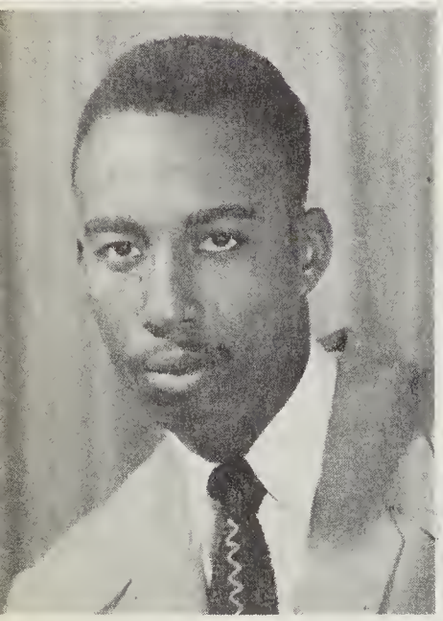
HARRIET BRYANT ("Bunny")
Ambition--Business Educator
Pet Expression--"Know what"
Activities--N.C.S.I.O., Y-Teens, Annual Staff

WILLIAM BRYANT ("Billy")
Ambition--Draftsman
Pet Expression--"What's up, Doc"
Activities--Hi-Y, Safety Patrol

EUGENIA CALDWELL ("Gene")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"That's a joke"
Activity--Dance Group

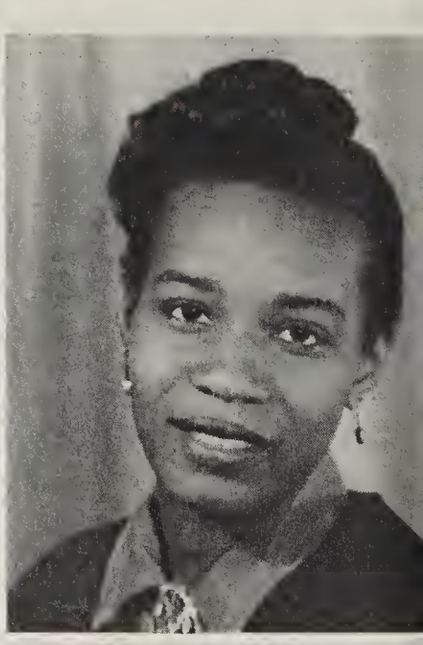
BARBARA CAMBELL ("Slick")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"That's a joke"
Activity--Dance Club

LILLIAN CROMARTIE ("Little Bit")
Ambition--Secretary
Pet Expression--"I want to thank you"
Activities--New Homemaker of America



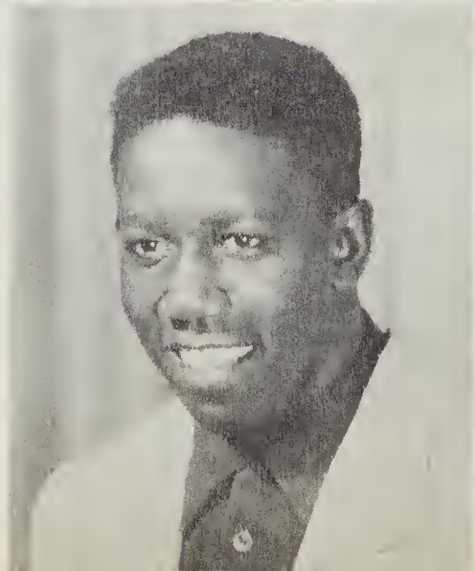
JULIUS CAPERS ("Cape")
Ambition--Expert Driver
Pet Expression--"Go head on"
Activity--Crown & Scepter

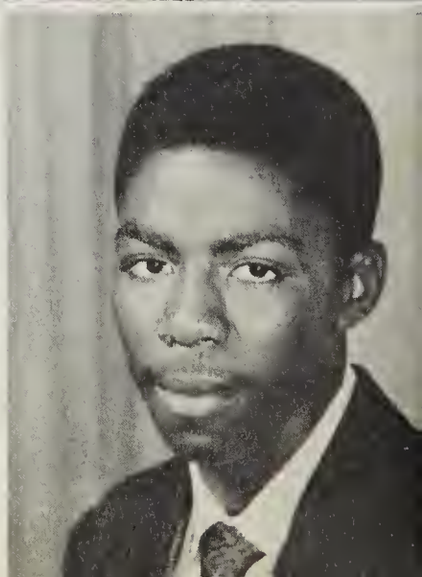
VERNESTINE CARMON ("Vern")
Ambition--Secretary
Pet Expression--"Golly, gee, whilikers"
Activity--N.C.S.I.O.



MABLE CLAY ("May")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Really! You don't mean it"
Activities--Crown & Scepter, Y-Teens, &
Echo Staff

HELEN COAKLEY ("Mutter")
Ambition--Private Detective
Pet Expression--"Yeah"
Activity--N.H.A.



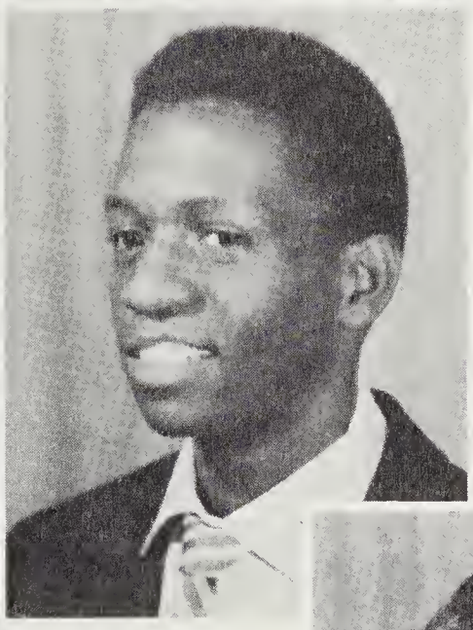


ROBERT COOPER ("Sugar")
Ambition--Military Career
Pet Expression--"Let's go, Babs"
Activities--N.C.S.I.O., Football

RAYMOND CORBETT ("Kid Corbett, Jr.")
Ambition--Engineer
Pet Expression--"Don't let it sweat cha, kid,
cause it might wet ya"
Activity--N.C.S.I.O.

ANNIE RUTH CROWDER ("Charlie Joe")
Ambition--Social Worker
Pet Expression--"You know it too"
Activities--Crown & Scepter, Annual Staff

GWENDOLYN DAVIS ("Gwen")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"You're so smart"
Activities--Y-Teens, Dance Club, Echo Staff



SHIRLEY DAVIS ("Shirl")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"I'll dig ya later when ya hair gets straighter"
Activity--Band

KENNETH DICKEY ("Kenny Boy")
Ambition--Coach
Pet Expression--"Solid, Jack"
Activities-- Annual Staff, Basketball, Baseball

GLADYS DINKINS
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Hold on, friend"
Activities--N.H.A., Spanish Club, Cheering Squad

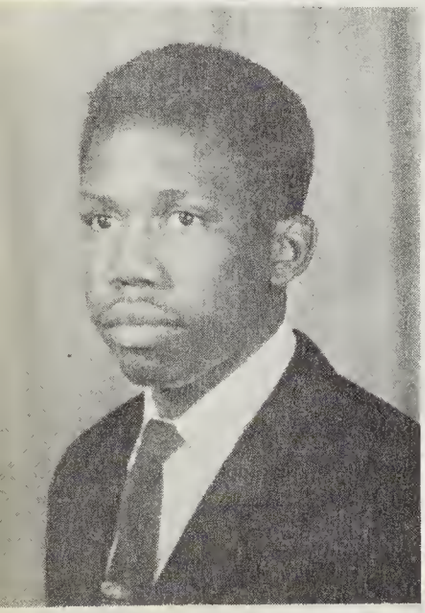
MARY DIXON ("Wigette")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Hold on, friend"
Activities--Annual Staff, Y-Teens

DOROTHY DRAYTON ("Dottie")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"Hold on, friend"
Activities--Crown & Scepter, Y-Teens

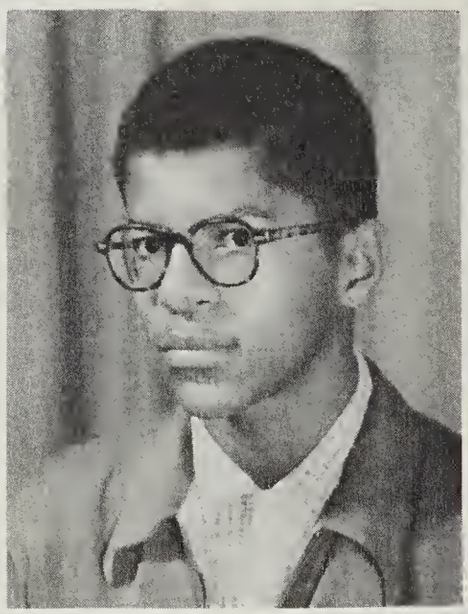
LOTTIE DRY ("Vickie")
Ambition--Psychiatrist
Pet Expression--"You little sinner, you"
Activities--Band, Crown & Scepter, Echo Staff
Annual Staff, Dramatic Club

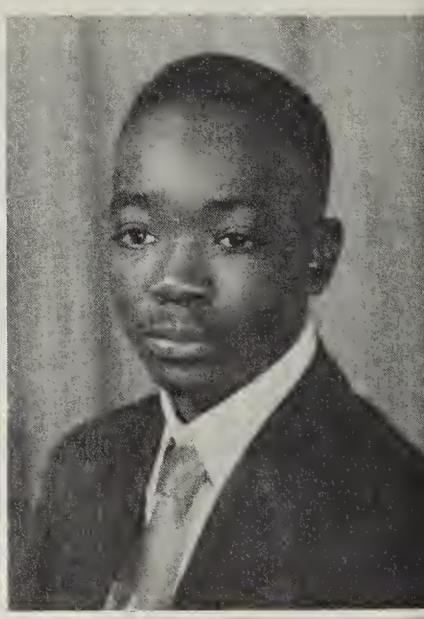
JESSIE DURHAM ("Cuz")
Ambition--Elementary teacher
Pet Expression--"You know"
Activities--Glee Club, Y-Teens

BARBARA EVANS ("Cat")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"I wanna thank you"



CHARLES EVANS ("Benjo")
Ambition--Chemist
Pet Expression--"What's that new dance"
Activities--Glee Club, Football



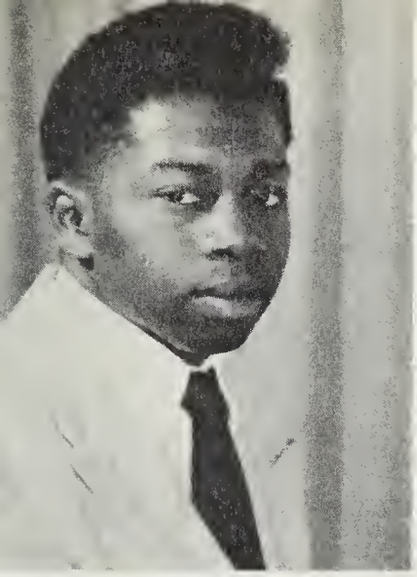


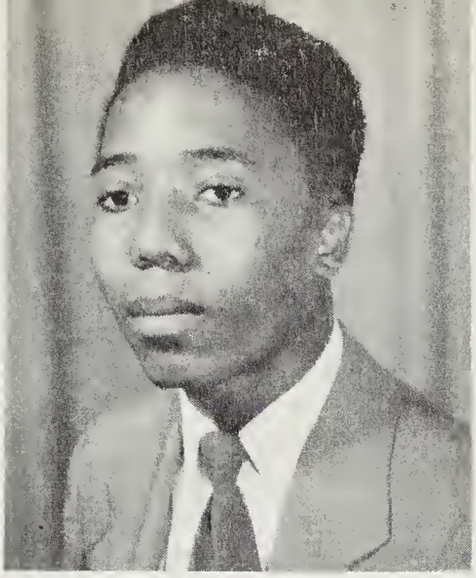
KENNETH FARMER ("Hawk")
Ambition--Auto Mechanic
Pet Expression--"Say what"
Activity--Annual Staff

JAMES FELDER ("Jimmie")
Ambition--Auto Engineer
Pet Expression--"It's on the kicks, Mack"
Activities--N.C.S.I.O., Basketball

DELORES FENNELL ("Lois")
Ambition--Pediatrician
Pet Expression--"Naye, Babs"
Activities--Band, Dramatics Club, Echo Staff
Annual Staff

MARIE FLOOD
Ambition--Lawyer
Pet Expression--"You better tell that to the judge,
'cause I don't believe it"
Activities--Crown & Scepter, Y-Teens



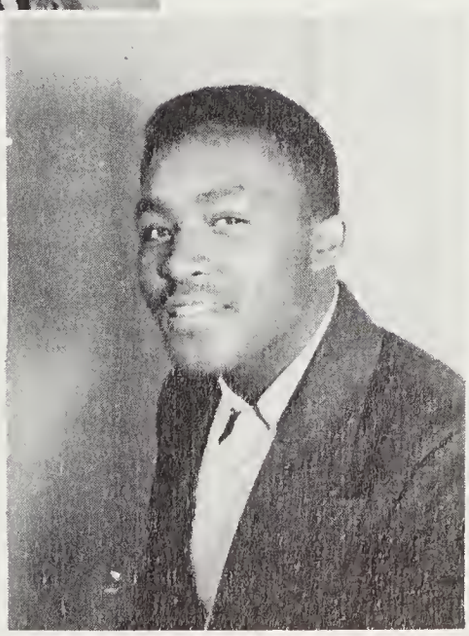


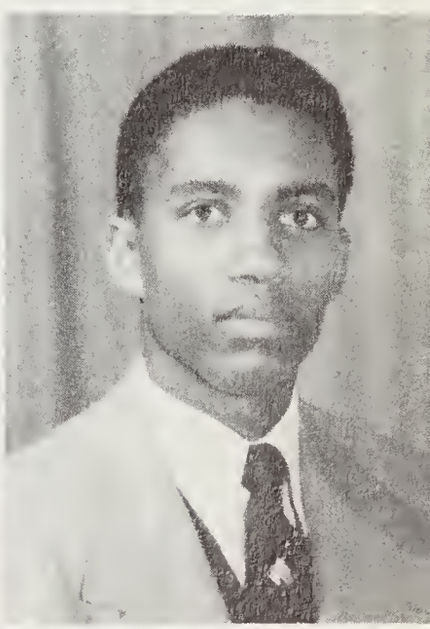
LUTHER FOGLE ("Ludie")
Ambition--Electrical Engineer
Pet Expression--"I'm a sick man"
Activity--Band

TYLER FORD
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"Precisely"
Activities--Glee Club, Male Ensemble

FANNIE GARY ("Peaches")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Don't press the issue all the t-i-m-e"
Activities--Dramatic Club, Annual Staff

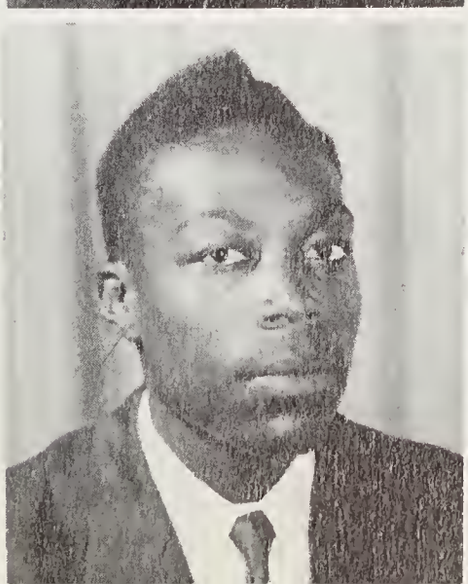
ALMA GILLISPIE ("Rinny")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Are you kidding"
Activities--Crown & Scepter, Dramatic Club, Photography





JAMES GLASPIE ("Snickers")
Ambition--Football Coach
Pet Expression--"It's all the same"
Activity--N.C.S.I.O

EDWARD GORDON ("Ecudow")
Ambition--Photographer
Pet Expression--
Activities--N.C.S.I.O.



JAMES GOSS ("Ruddie")
Ambition--Engineer
Pet Expression--
Activity--Band

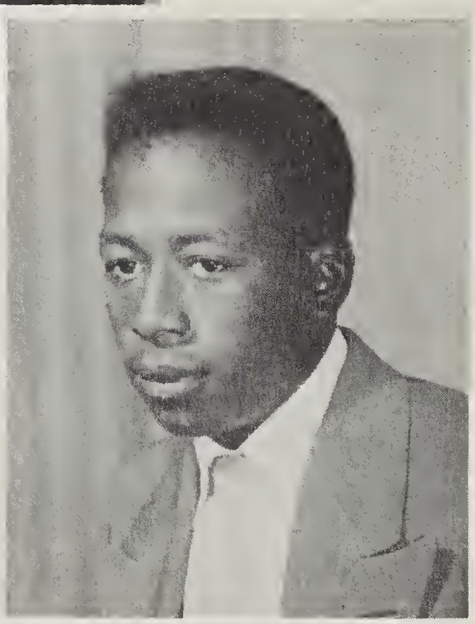
THELMA LOUISE GRADY ("Lou")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"But after all"
Activity--Band

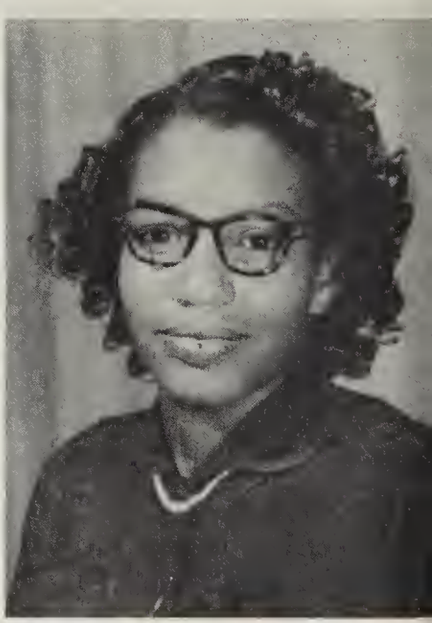
THELMA RAE GRADY ("Rabbit")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Now, honey, don't tell me"
Activity--Class Treasurer

LAURESTINE GRAHAM
Ambition--Musician
Pet Expression--"You know that"
Activities--Band, Dramatic Club, N.H.A.

SHIRLEY GRAINGER ("Lena")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"Oh yeah"
Activity--Y-Teens

SHIRLEY ANN GRAY ("Shirl")
Ambition--Nurse Instructor
Pet Expression--"You look kind of nice today"
Activity--N.C.S.I.O.



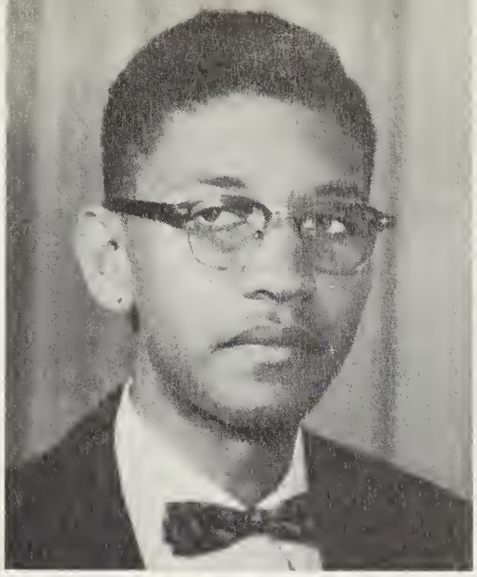


ALFRED GREEN ("Sunny")
Ambition--Lawyer
Pet Expression--"Later gator"
Activity--N.C.S.I.O.

AMANDIA GREEN ("Sweetie")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Ain't nothin' shaking"
Activity--Y-Teens

ANNIE BELL GREEN ("Belle")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Hey friend! Don't get too familiar with me"
Activities--Y-Teens, Glee Club

CHRISTINE GREEN ("Chris")
Ambition--Tailor
Pet Expression--"You don't say"
Activity--Dance Club

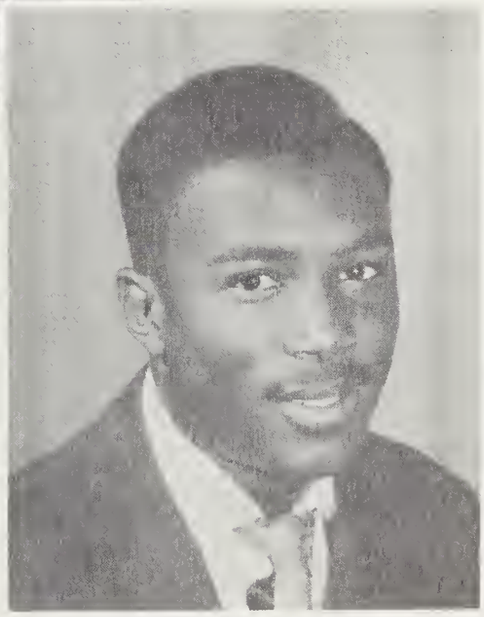


JOHANNA S. GREENE ("Joan")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"What are you speaking of"
Activities--Annual Staff, Dramatics Club

ROOSEVELT GREGG
Ambition--Electrical Engineer
Pet Expression--"That ain't nuttin'"
Activities--Pres. of Crown & Scepter, Pres. of Senior Class, Band

BLANCHIE HALL ("Liz")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"And I fell out"
Activity--Y-Teens

MARY HALL ("Mae")
Ambition--Pediatric Nurse
Pet Expression--"That's what they wanna know"
Activities--Dance Club, Echo Staff, N.H.A., Annual Staff

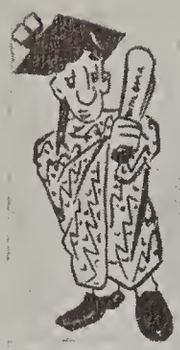


GEORGE HALSEY ("Horse")
Ambition--Teacher of Instrumental Music
Pet Expression--"Pretty nice"
Activities--Band, French Club

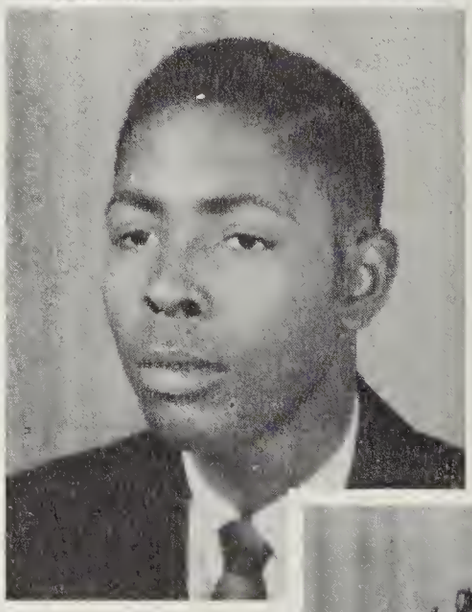
ALICE MARIE HANSLEY
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Don't overspot yourself"
Activities--Y-Teens, Business Club

HAROLD MILTON HARRIS ("Muscles")
Ambition--Hospital Administrator
Pet Expression--"Hi, Baby"
Activities--Hi-Y, Band, Crown & Scepter, Photography Club

DOROTHY HAWES ("Dot")
Ambition--Social Worker
Pet Expression--"Hold on"
Activity--Y-Teens

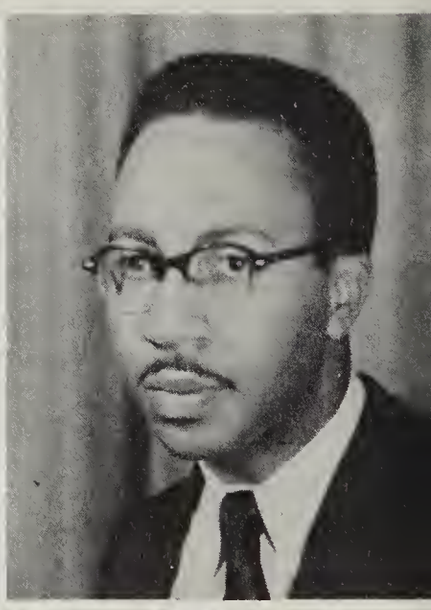


DORIS HEWETT ("Dotty Gal")
Ambition--Concert singer
Pet Expression--"That's none of your business, dear"
Activities--Glee Club, Echo Staff, Y-Teens



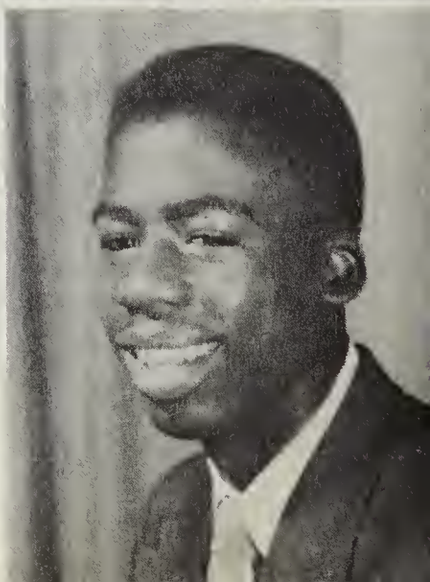
BARBARA HILL ("Babs")
Ambition--Air Force
Pet Expression--"So you do"

BENTON HILL ("Nugget")
Ambition--
Pet Expression--"Bonjour Chien"
Activities--Football, Basketball



CARRIE HOUSE ("Cal")
Ambition--Professional Nurse
Pet Expression--"Pray tell me"
Activities--Y-Teens

ROAMLESS HUDSON ("Romeo")
Ambition--Medical Doctor
Pet Expression--"You got everything"
Activities--Band, Crown & Scepter



VALERINE HUGGINS ("Val")
Ambition--Dietitian
Pet Expression--"I wanna thank you"
Activity--N.H.A.

RICHARD JOSEPH IRVING ("Richard")
Ambition--Pharmacist
Pet Expression--"What you say, friend"
Activities--Band, School Patrol, Echo Staff, Annual Staff

VIVIAN JENKINS ("Vivi")
Ambition--Dress Designer
Pet Expression--"Gee, who's he"
Activity--N.H.A.

BERNICE JOHNSON ("Neicy")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"I wanna thank you"

GLORIA JONES ("Bunchie")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"I wanna thank you"
Activities--Dramatics Club, N.H.A., Glee Club

MILDRED JONES ("Mil")
Ambition--Dietitian
Pet Expression--"That's all right, I'll get by"
Activities--French Club, Y-Teens, Annual Staff

MABLE LAWRENCE ("Nuddie")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"And you don't mean it"
Activity--Art Club, Dance Club

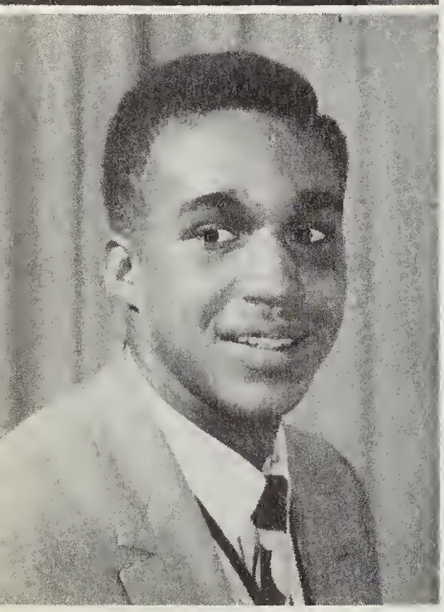
LILLIAN LESTER ("Jane")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Honey, hush"
Activities--Art Club, Dance Club

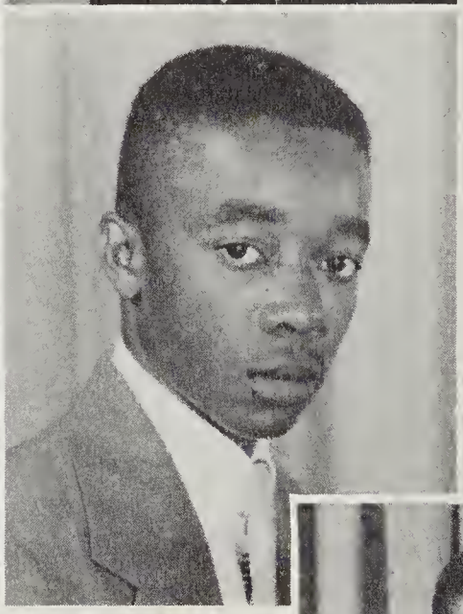
SHIRLEY LEWIS ("Zeke")
Ambition--Psychiatrist
Pet Expression--"Chile, lemme tell ya"
Activities--N.C.S.I.O., Cheering Squad, Y-Teens, Oratorical Club, Annual Staff

WILLIAM H. LOCKHART ("Lock")
Ambition--Blueprinter
Pet Expression--"All right"
Activities--Band, Annual Staff

NORMA LOWE ("Dumpling")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Honey, hush"
Activity--Y-Teen Club

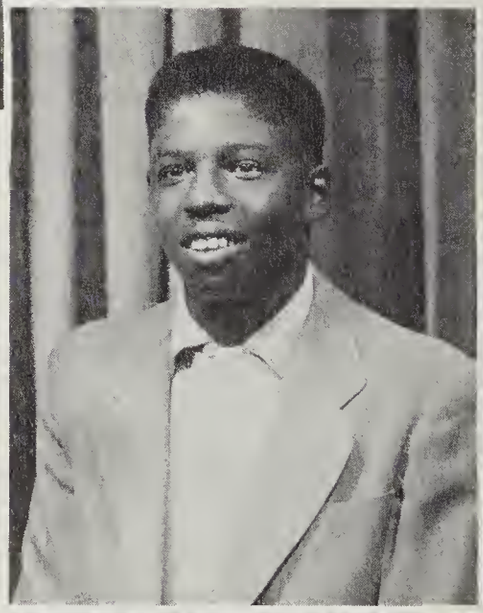
MINNIE LUCAS ("Meme")
Ambition--Interior Decorator
Pet Expression--"Don't let it sweat you"
Activity--N.H.A.





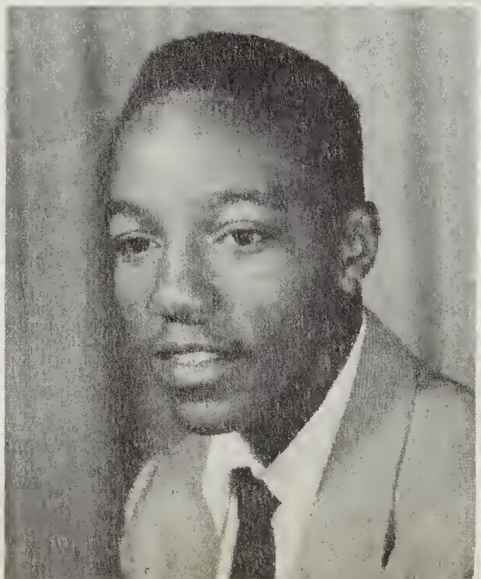
GEORGE MACK ("Red Mack")
Ambition--Professional Athlete
Pet Expression--"Oh yeah"
Activities--Football, Baseball

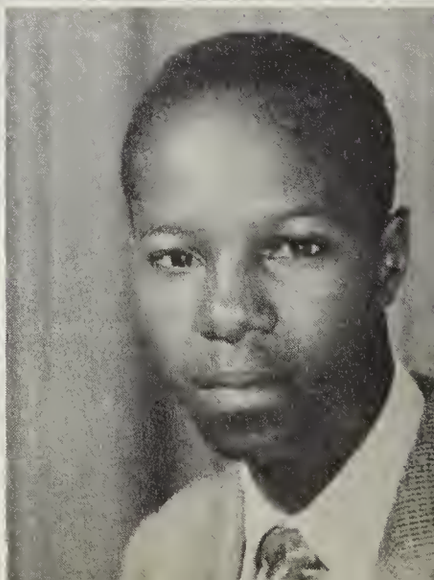
FREDDIE MARSHALL ("Freddie")
Ambition--Businessman
Pet Expression--"Don't lose your cool"



JAMES MARLOW ("Tincy Boy")
Ambition--Doctor
Pet Expression--"Honey, hush"
Activities--Dance Club, N.F.A.

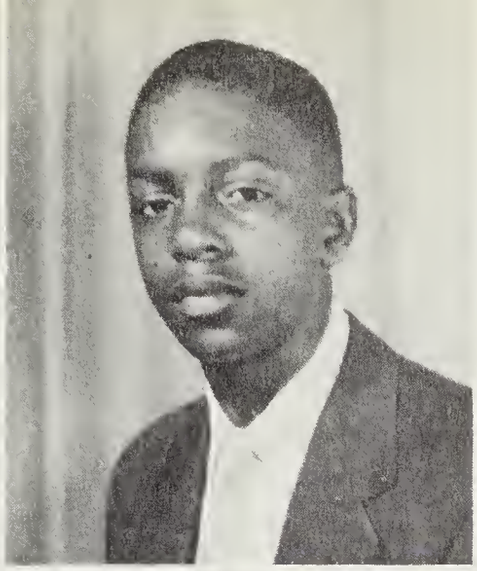
THURBA MAULTSBY ("Loggie")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Oh gee"
Activity--N.H.A.





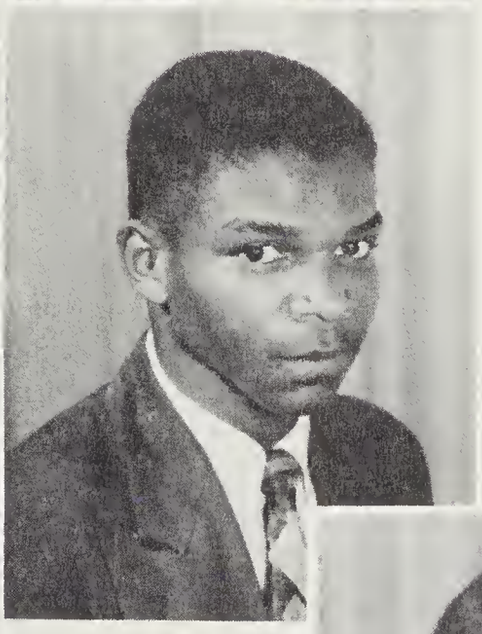
DAVID McALLISTER ("Mack")
Ambition--Tailor
Pet Expression--"You know"
Activity--N.C.S.I.O.

JAMES McALLISTER ("Bobbie")
Ambition--Tailor
Pet Expression--"You know me"
Activity--Band



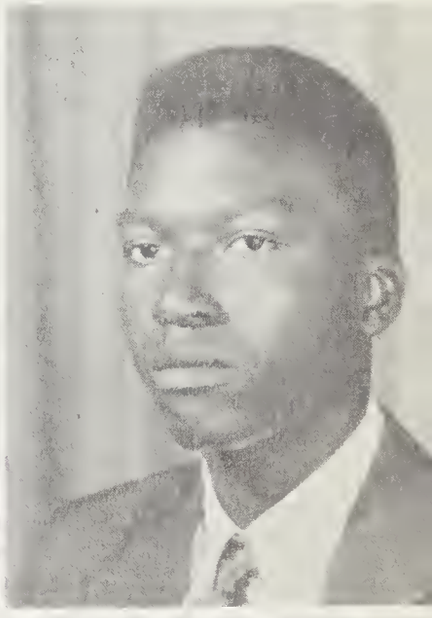
WILLIAM MC DONALD ("Sukie")
Ambition--Professional Basketball Player
Pet Expression--"What's happening"
Activities--Baseball, Football

JOHNNIE McFADDEN ("Slim")
Ambition--Printer
Pet Expression--"What did you say"
Activities--Crown & Scepter, Hi-Y Club, Esquire Club



THOMAS McGHEE ("Stick")
Ambition--Tailor
Pet Expression--None
Activity--N.C.S.I.O.

ELEANOR McINTYRE ("Elna")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Don't get too familiar with me, friend"
Activities--Annual Staff, Y-Teens

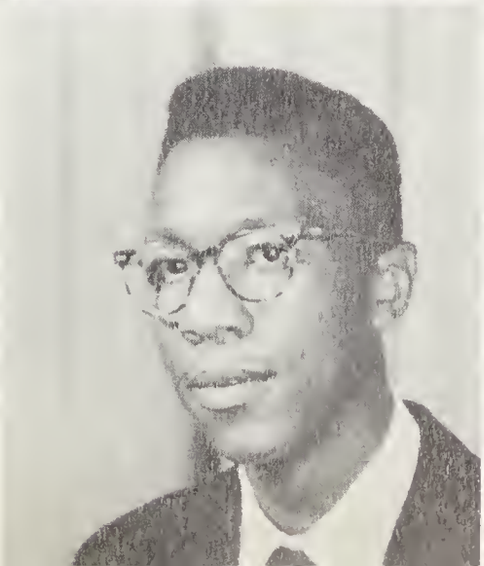


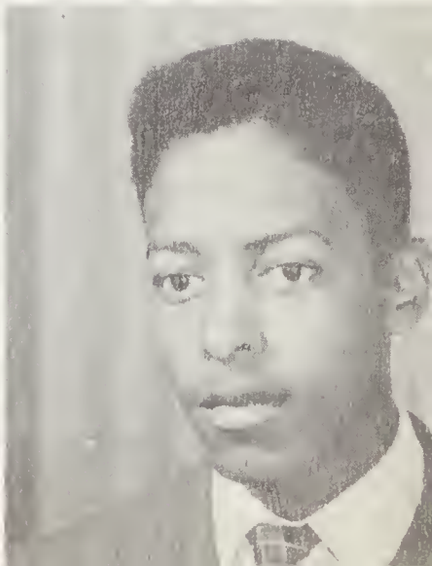
BETTY McKOY ("Lou")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Honey, hush"
Activity--Y-Teens Club

PAUL McKOY ("Buddy")
Ambition--Brick Mason
Pet Expression--"Drop it"
Activity--N.C.S.I.O.

ROBERT McLAURIN ("Bobby")
Ambition--Brick Mason
Pet Expression--"My man"
Activity--N.C.S.I.O.

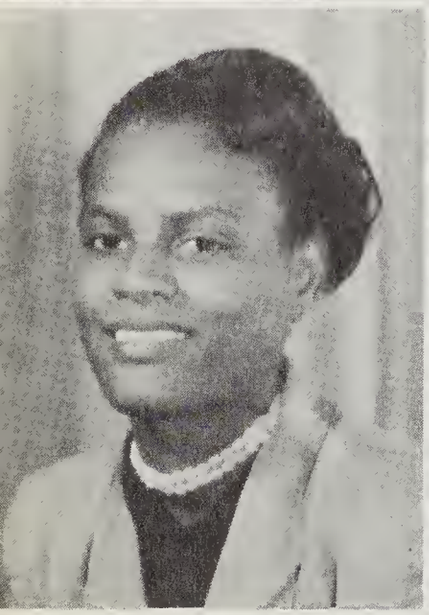
LEROY McQUEEN
Ambition--Lawyer
Pet Expression--"See you on the beach"
Activities--Glee Club, Dramatic Club





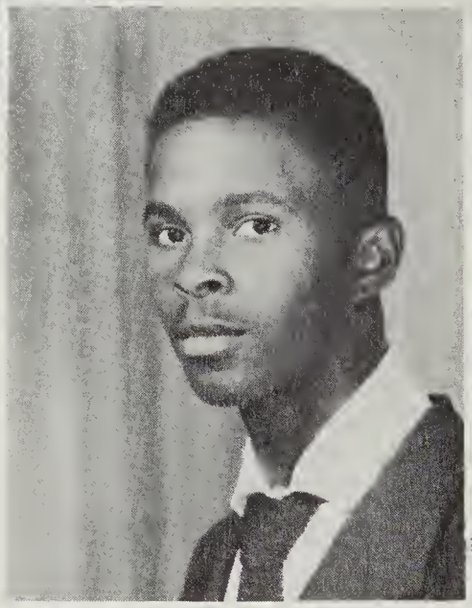
ELIZA MERRICK ("Fluffy")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Uh-uh chile"
Activities--Crown & Scepter, Y-Teens, Popular Music Club

LILA METTERS ("Metros")
Ambition--Air Force
Pet Expression--"You're crazy"
Activities--French & Spanish Clubs, Echo Staff



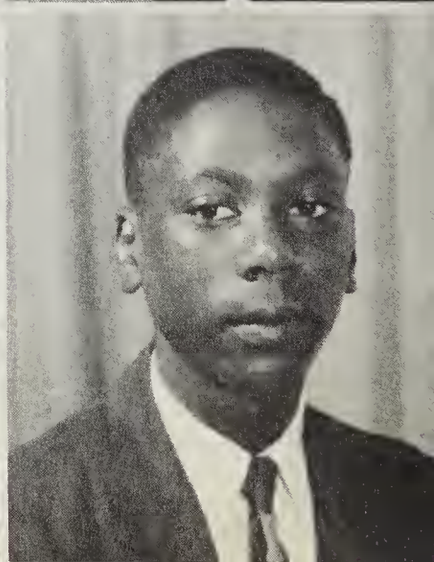
GENEVA MICKENS ("Micky")
Ambition--Florist
Pet Expression--"You're crazy"
Activities--N.H.A., Y-Teens, Annual Staff

SARAH MITCHELL ("Mitch")
Ambition--Social Worker
Pet Expression--"You've said it"
Activities--Dramatic Club, Dance Club, Annual Staff



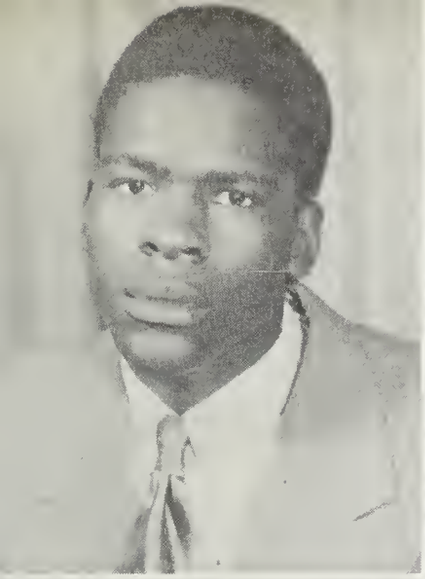
JAMES MOORE ("Pat")
Ambition--Professional Instrumentalist
Pet Expression--"Now let me tell you"
Activities--Band, Crown & Scepter, French Club

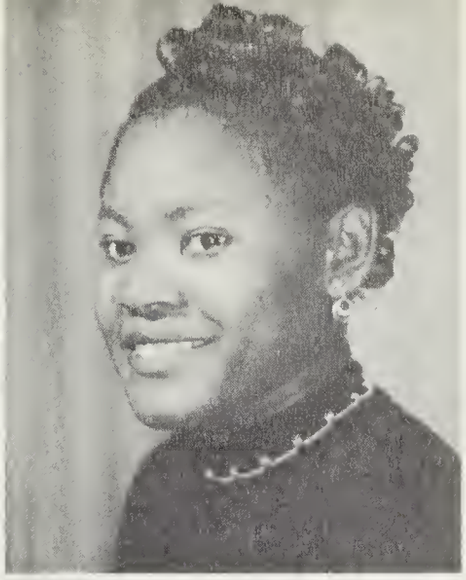
MABLE MOORE ("Peaches")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Due to the circumstances"
Activities--Dramatic Club, Dance Club



GWENDOLYN FAY MOSELY ("Gwenie")
Ambition--Commercial Education Instructor
Pet Expression--"That's real crazy"
Activities--Crown & Scepter, Band, N.C.S.I.O.

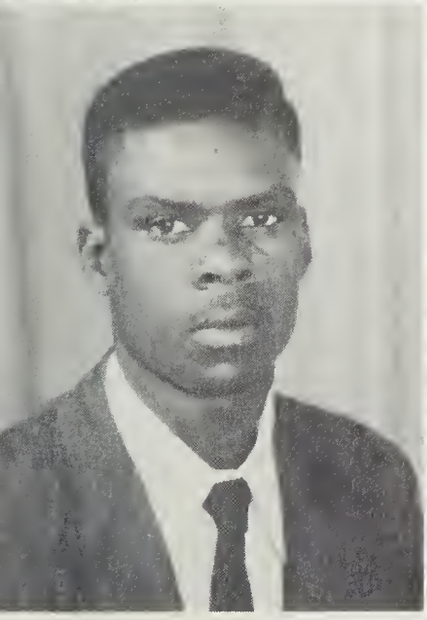
PRINCE MOSES ("Skinflint")
Ambition--Radar Engineer
Pet Expression--"Hold on here"
Activities--Band, Crown & Scepter

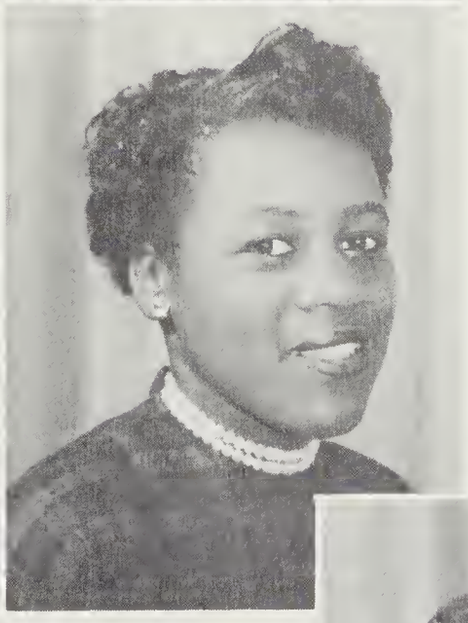




WILLIAM MURPHY ("Big Train")
Ambition-- Football Coach
Pet Expression--"The train is looking for a track so I can run on down, boss"
Activity--Football Team

AZALEE NIXON ("Lee")
Ambition--Seamstress
Pet Expression--"Not hardly"
Activity--Y-Teens





THOMAS NIXON ("Tommy")
Ambition--Civil service worker
Pet Expression--"It's all the same"
Activity--Band

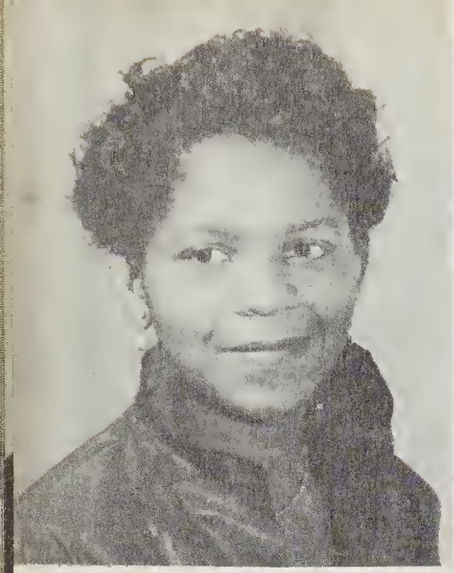
ANNETTE NORMAN ("Shorty")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"I wanna thank you"
Activities--Y-Teens, Oratorical Club

RUTH OLIVER ("Chicken")
Ambition--Private Secretary
Pet Expression--"Gee baby, you're a drag"
Activities--Echo Staff, Y-Teens, Dramatics Club

CAROLYN DENISE OWENS ("Cabbie")
Ambition--Pediatrician
Pet Expression--"No kidding"
Activities--Glee Club, Crown & Scepter, Annual Staff, Echo Staff, Dramatics Club, Treasurer of Student Council

BERNICE PATRICK ("Pat")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Honey you are messed up for good"
Activities--Annual Staff, N.H.A.

JESSIE BELL PERRY ("Pot")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"Are you kidding"
Activity--N.C.S.I.O.



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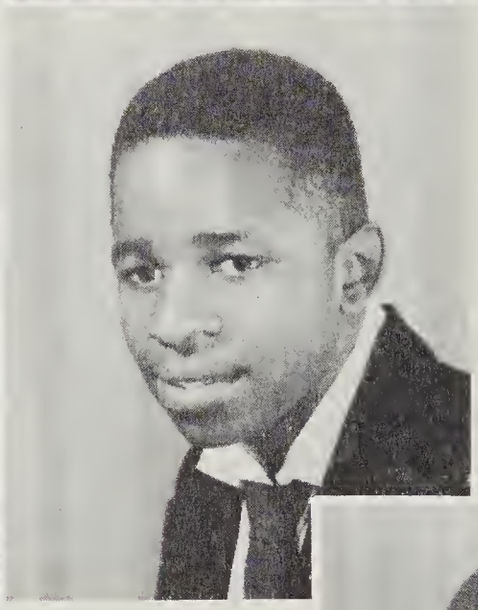
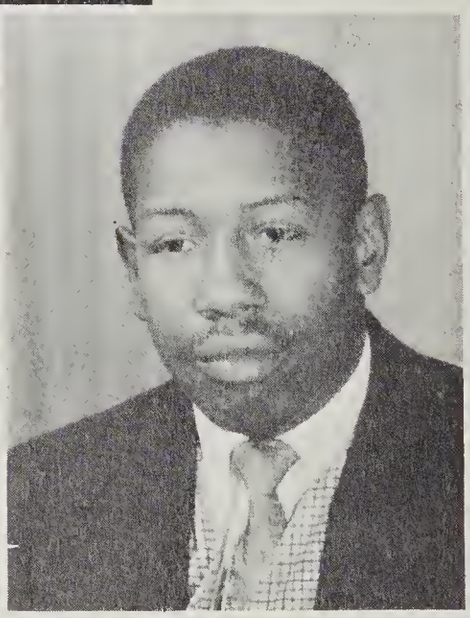
CLARETHA S. PITTMAN ("Sister")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Now what's right"
Activities--Y-Teens, Charm Club

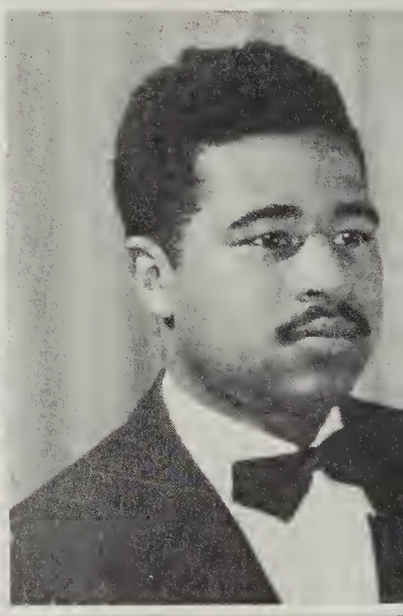
IRIS RICHARDSON ("Lou")
Ambition--Elementary teacher
Pet Expression--"I want to thank you"
Activities--Y-Teens



EVELYN ROBINSON ("Shape")
Ambition--Nurse Instructor
Pet Expression--"Real-ly"
Activities--N.C.S.I.O., Echo Staff, Crown & Scepter, Dramatics, Annual Staff

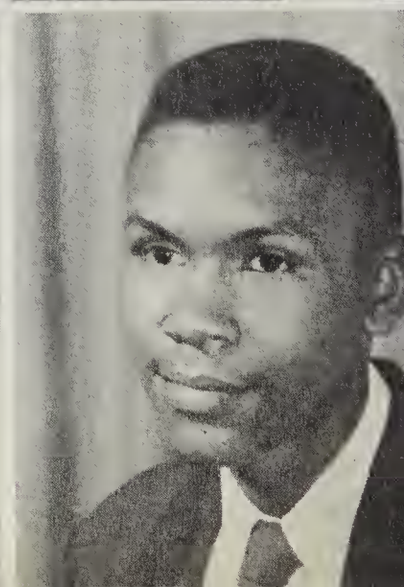
JOSEPH ROBINSON ("Joe")
Ambition--Sign Painter
Pet Expression--"Don't lose your cool"
Activities--N.C.S.I.O., Safety Patrol





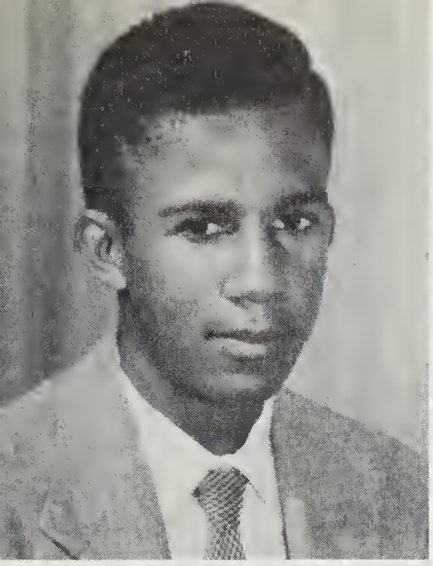
ELMER ROGERS, JR. ("Raphell")
Ambition--Brick Mason
Pet Expression--"Hello baby, you know and I know"
Activities--Annual Staff, Safety Patrol, N.C.S.I.O.

GEORGE H. ROLLINSON ("G.H.")
Ambition--Lawyer
Pet Expression--"Too much loving"



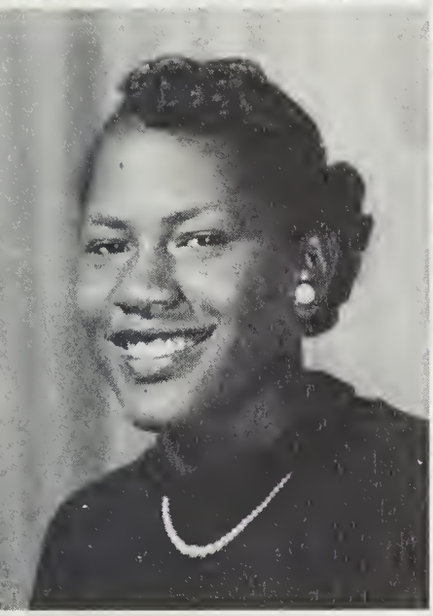
CHARLES A. ROOKS ("Rookie")
Ambition--Architect
Pet Expression--"There you go"
Activities--Echo Staff, School Patrol, Dramatic Club, Student Council, Glee Club

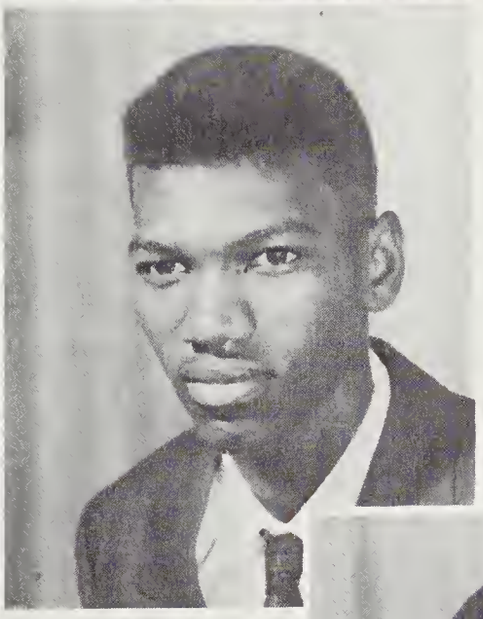
Oneal Russ ("Neal")
Ambition--Vocational Agriculture
Pet Expression--"Okay"
Activities--NFA, Dramatics Club, Annual Staff



RONALD SAMUELS ("Ronnie")
Ambition--Engineer
Pet Expression--"Crazy man crazy"
Activities--Football, Sport Manager

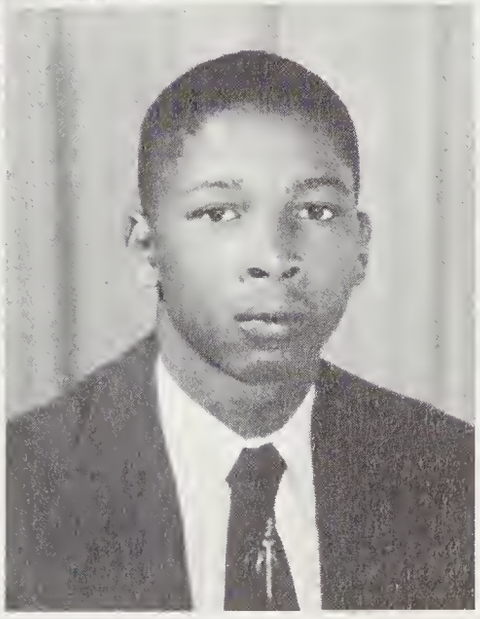
BESSIE SCOTT
Ambition--Nurse Instructor
Pet Expression--"So you is, huh"

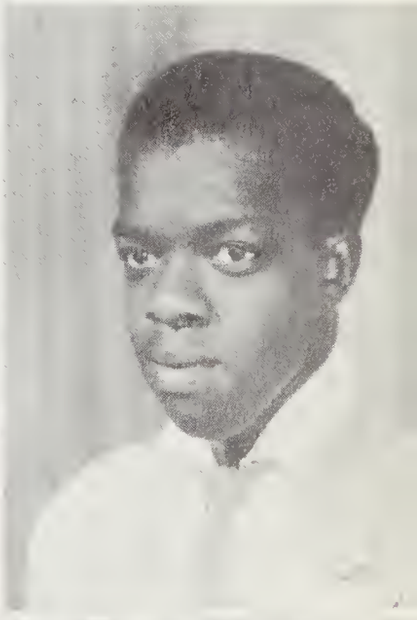




DOROTHY SIDBERRY ("Dot")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Quit your kiddin'"
Activities-- Crown & Scepter, Y-Teen, French Club

McKINLEY SIDBERRY ("Chip Simmon")
Ambition--Businessman
Pet Expression--"Gee whiz"
Activities--N.C.S.I.O.



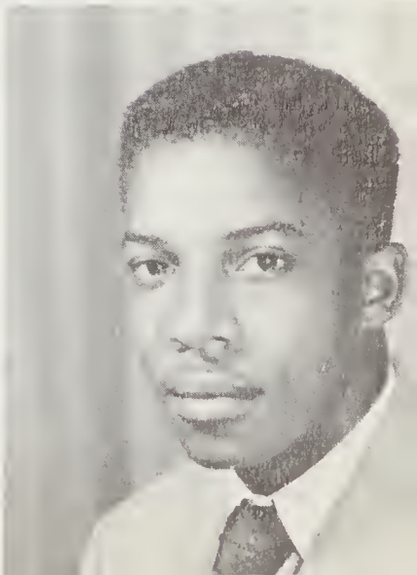


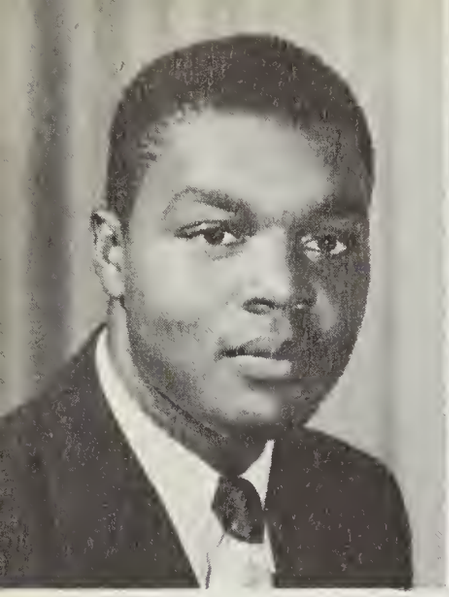
NORRIS SIDBERRY ("Med")
Ambition--Electrical Engineer
Pet Expression--"It's all the same"
Activities--N.C.S.I.O.

WILLIAM SIDBERRY ("Tweety")
Ambition--Aviator
Pet Expression--"Seeing is believing"
Activities--Glee Club, Esquire Club

MARIAN SIMPSON ("Peaches")
Ambition--Mortician
Pet Expression--"Honey Hush"
Activities--N.H.A., Cheering Squad, Y-Teens

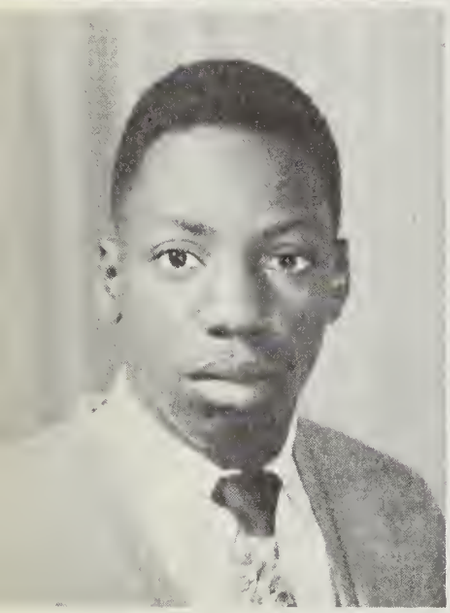
JOHN SKETERS ("Sketers")
Ambition--Businessman
Pet Expression--"Cool breeze"
Activity--N.C.S.I.O.





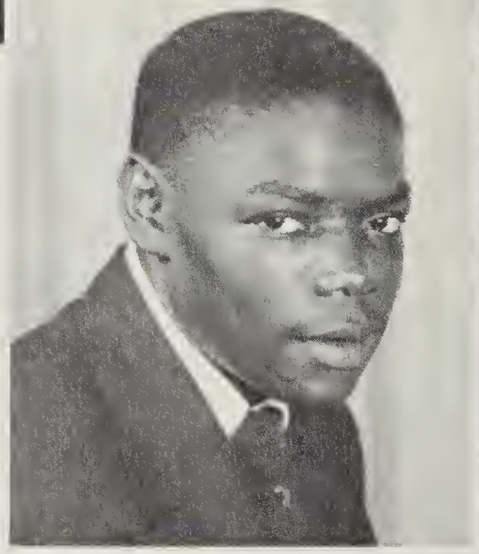
CHARLES L. SMITH ("Bubbs")
Ambition--Auto-Mechanic
Pet Expression--"Too much losing I think"
Activities--Football & Athletic Club

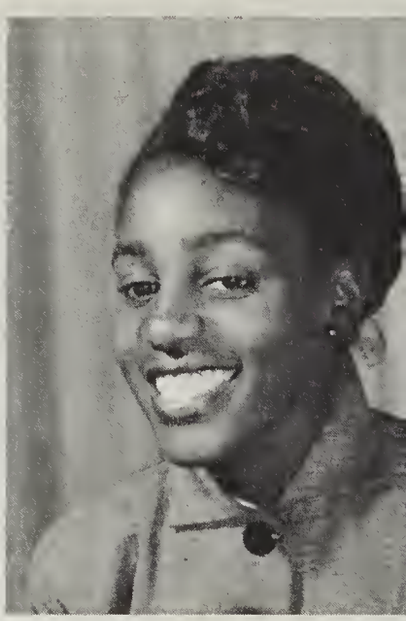
VIRGINIA SMITH ("Jennie")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Take it easy"
Activities--Dance Club & Y-Teens



ROLAND SNEED
Ambition--Music teacher
Pet Expression--"Blow it out"
Activity--Band

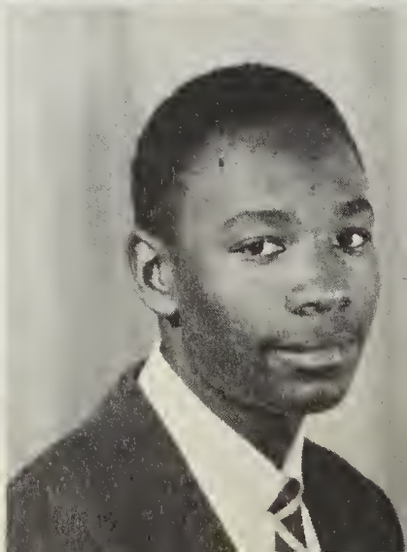
JACQUELINE SOLOMON ("Jack")
Ambition--Professional dancer
Pet Expression--"Cool it"
Activity--Glee Club





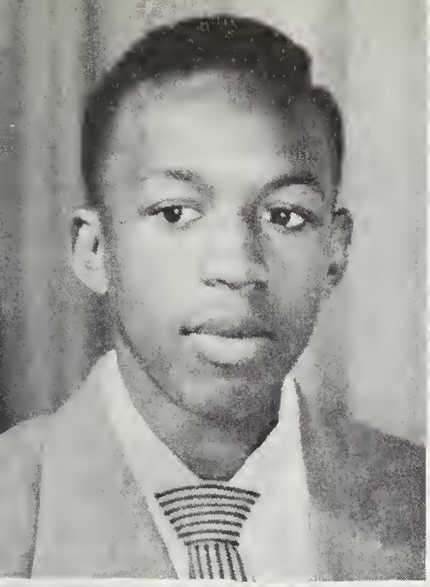
FREDDIE SPAIN ("Spanish")
Ambition--Brick Mason
Pet Expression--"School, the fool"
Activities--N.C.S.I.O., & Basketball

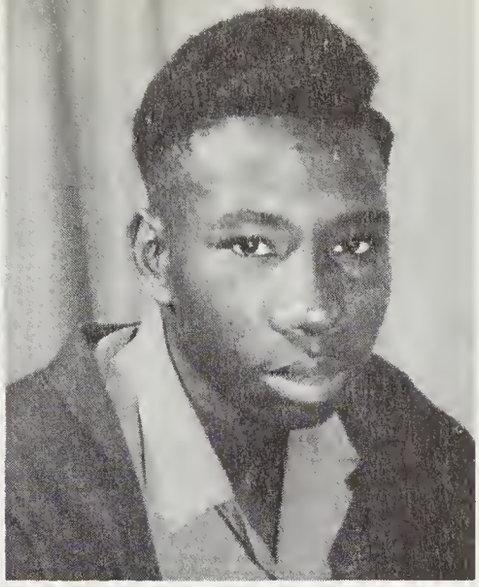
LUCILLE SPICER ("Cille")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"It's just one of those things"
Activities--Crown & Scepter, Student Council, Y-Teens



EDWARD STANLEY ("Armocer")
Ambition--Mechanic
Pet Expression--"What you say, boop"
Activities--Hi-Y, Basketball & Baseball

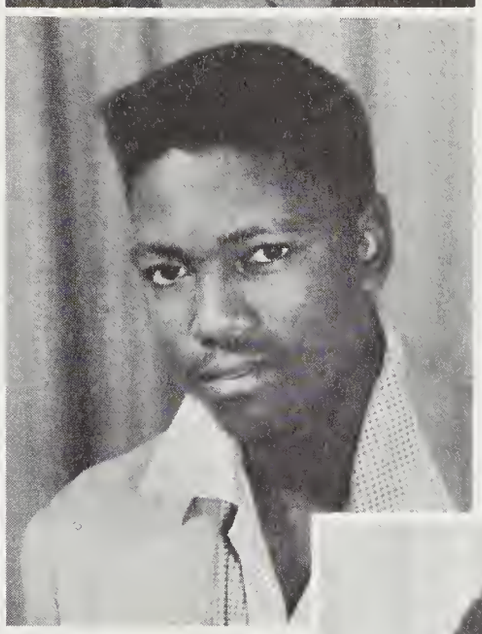
ARTHUR LEE STOKES ("Art")
Ambition--Construction engineer
Pet Expression--"Hey-Dey, Mama"
Activities--Hi-Y, Glee Club, Band Annual Staff, Vice Pres. of Senior Class





PAUL STOKES ("Buff")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"Man, that's crazy"
Activities--Glee Club, Spanish Club

Andrew Taylor ("The Press")
Ambition--Air Force Pilot
Pet Expression--"Ahoy, you landlubbers"

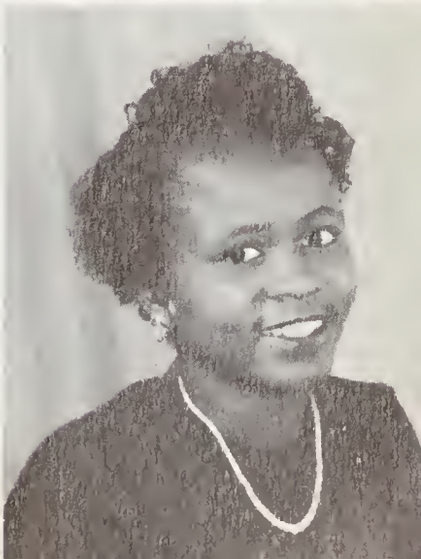


ESTELLE TAYLOR ("Peaches")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Oh, girl, go head on"
Activities--N.H.A., Y-Teens, Pres. of Student Body, Secretary of Senior Class

JERRY TAYLOR ("Bobby")
Ambition--Boxer
Pet Expression--"Stuff and things like that"
Activity--Band

JOHN TAYLOR ("Big John")
Ambition--Football Star
Pet Expression--"Honey, hush"
Activity--Intramural Sports

RICHARD TAYLOR ("Rich")
Ambition--Air Force
Pet Expression--"Now listen, Joe"
Activities--Hi-Y, Popular Music, Band

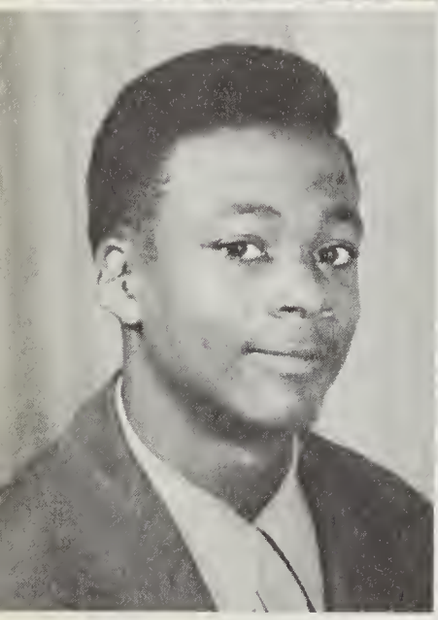


ISIAH THOMAS ("Ike")
Ambition--Auto Engineer
Pet Expression--"I figured that"
Activity--Basketball

MARVA TISDALE ("Little Bit")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"That's part of her charm, she can't help it"
Activity--Y-Teens Club

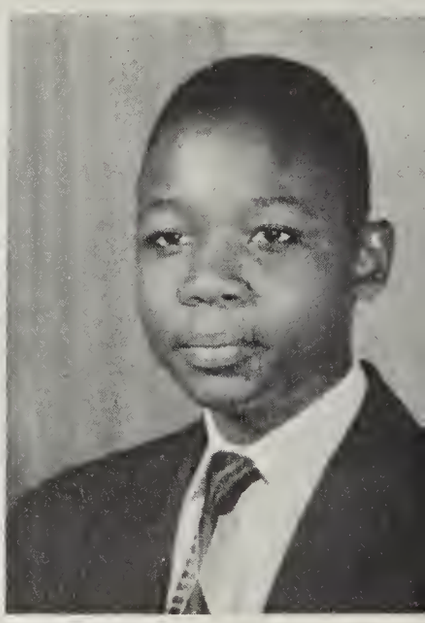
MARGARET TONEY ("Marge")
Ambition--Elementary teacher
Pet Expression--"That's for sure, honey"
Activities--Y-Teens, N.H.A.

ROBERT LEE TOOMER ("Squirk")
Ambition--Football Coach
Pet Expression--"Loose me, babies"
Activities--Football, Basketball, Annual Staff



REGINALD VEREEN ("Reggie")
Ambition--Music
Pet Expression--"You can say that again"
Activity--Intramural Sports

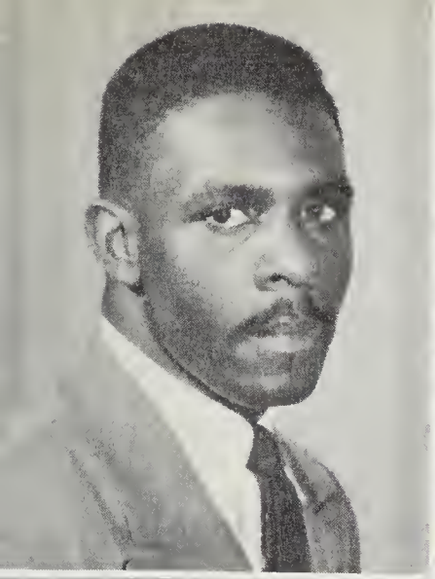
GERALDINE WALKER ("Gerald")
Ambition--Music Teacher
Pet Expression--"Don't let it worry you"
Activities--Glee Club, Y-Teens



MARIAN WALKER ("Kitten")
Ambition--Elementary teacher
Pet Expression--"That's too much losing"
Activities--Glee Club, Echo Staff, Y-Teens

McKINLEY WATERS ("Bunch")
Ambition--Mechanical Engineering
Activities--Glee Club, Hi-Y Club

ANNIE B. WHITAKER ("To-Jo")
Ambition--Beautician
Pet Expression--"Don't let it sweat you"
Activity--Art Club

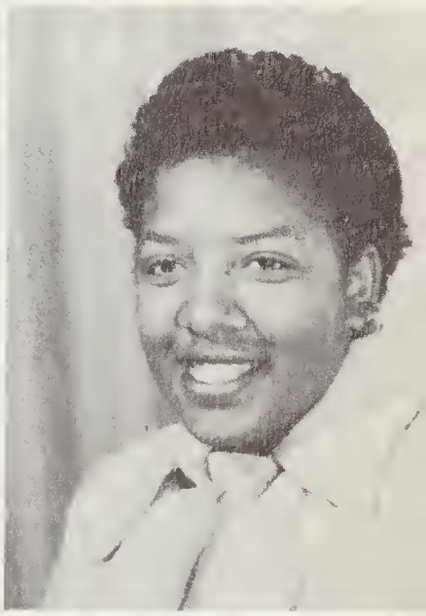


DONALD WILLIAMS ("Big Train")
Ambition--Lawyer
Pet Expression--"A Kid"
Activities--Football

GERALDINE WILLIAMS ("Jerry")
Ambition--Cosmetologist
Pet Expression--"That's crazy, Jim"
Activities--Crown and Scepter, Annual Staff

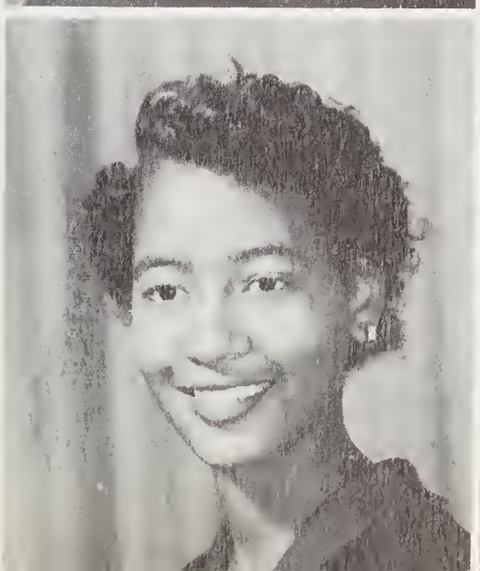
JEAN WILLIAMS ("Shorts")
Ambition--Teacher
Pet Expression--"You are wrong and you know that you are wrong"
Activities--Band, French Club, Annual Staff

WILLIE DELORES WILLIAMS ("W.D.")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Not now, potatoes, I'll dig you later"
Activity--Dance Club



JUANITA WILLIS ("Nita")
Ambition--Nurse
Pet Expression--"Cool it"
Activities--Band, Y-Teens, N.C.S.I.O.

FREDA M. WILSON ("Foots")
Ambition--Stenographer
Pet Expression--"Ain't cha know it"
Activities--Y-Teens, Glee Club



ALVENIA WRIGHT ("Al")
Ambition--Commercial Artist
Pet Expression--"Won't that freeze you"
Activities--Art Club, Annual Staff

LOUISE YOUNG ("Baby Face")
Ambition--Nurse Instructor
Pet Expression--"You're crazy"
Activities--Glee Club, Crown & Scepter, Annual Staff

Congratulations

For the Class of 1953-54

The members of the Senior Class take this opportunity to congratulate Clayton Bradley on his effort to further his education. Congratulations are also extended to all students, teachers, bus drivers, and friends who have helped to make it possible for Clayton to satisfy one of his desires.

Who's Who IN THE CLASS OF '54

Dorothy Sidberry	Most Intellectual	Roosevelt Gregg
Barbara Bryant	Best Personality	Arthur Stokes
Lottie Dry Carolyn Owens	Best Disposition	Richard Irving William H. Lockhart
Gwendolyn Mosley	Most Ambitious	Roamless Hudson
Annie Ruth Crowder	Most Dependable	O'Neal Russ
Estelle Taylor	Most Courteous	William Bryant
Amy Berry	Most Dignified	Donald Williams
Shirley Lewis	Best Speaker	Charles Rooks
Eleanor Artis	Most Popular	Robert L. Toomer
Sarah Mitchell	Friendliest	Harold Harris
Iris Richardson	Most Studious	Kenneth Farmer
Carolyn Owens Eleanor Artis	Most Talented	Jerry Taylor Arthur Stokes
Barbara Bryant Shirley Gray Elizabeth Adams	Best Dressed	Harold Harris Edward Gordon Joseph Brimage
Norma Lowe Vernestine Carmon	Cutest	Leroy McQueen Reginald Vereen
Harriet Bryant Fannie Gary Shirley Lewis	Neatest	Arthur Stokes William Lockhart Robert Cooper
Juanita Willis	Best Looking	Edward Gordon
Evelyn Robinson Sarah Mitchell	Most Shapely	
	Best Physique	George Mack William Murphy
Barbara Bryant Eleanor Artis Carolyn Owens	Biggest Flirts	James Moore Harold M. Harris Robert Toomer
Geneva Mickens	Most Sophisticated	Roland Sneed
Eliza Baptist Shirley Bland Alvenia Wright	Cutest Smile	Jerry Taylor James N. Bannister Thomas Nixon

WHO'S WHO (Continued)

Azalee Nixon	Quietest	James Felder
Marie Flood	Shyest	Reginald Vereen
Barbara Hill	Most Comical	James Moore
Delores Fennell	Most Cheerful	George Halsey
Barbara Campbell	Best All Around	Kenneth Dickey
Doris Hewett	Most Boisterous	William H. Lockart
Margeret Toney	Grouchiest	Charles Evans
Mary Hall	Stingiest	Prince Moses
Evelyn Robinson	Best Dancer	James Moore
Shirley Grainger	Most Conceited	Raymond Corbett
Lottie Dry	Biggest Show-off	William Murphy
Christine Artis	Most Snobbish	Paul Stokes
Gwendolyn Davis	Most Temperamental	Kenneth Dickey
Mary Lou Allen Sarah Mitchell	Tallest	Roosevelt Gregg Joseph Robinson
Jean Williams Shirley Davis	Shortest	Tyler Ford James McAllister
Fannie Gary	Most Dramatic	Charles Rooks
Thelma L. Grady	Biggest Filabusterer	Luther Fogle
Alma Gillispie	Most Artistic	James Goss
Marion Simpson	Most Unconcerned	John Bellamy
Jacqueline Baldwin	Fattest	Charles Smith
Ruth Oliver	Clumsiest	Johnnie McFadden
Louise Young	Laziest	William McDonald
Jean Williams	Most Careless	Julius Capers
Mrs. A. C. King's Homeroom Class	Most Talkative	

The Senior Girls	Most Likely to Succeed	The Senior Boys

Miss Williston 1953-54

Eleanor Artis

SENIOR WILL

The Class of '54 leaves to the class of '55 its success.

Carolyn Owens leaves her spot in the Glee Club to Catherine Yoeman.

To Delores Johnson, Lottie Dry wills her position as a majorette.

Roosevelt Gregg leaves his height to Naomi Irving.

To Zenobia Newton, John Bellamy wills his ability to play solo clarinet.

Sarah Mitchell and Lottie Dry leave their shapely limbs to Daisy Vereen and Venora Betts.

Jean Williams leaves her shortness to Delores McKay.

Harold Harris leaves his spot in the Physics Lab to David Nixon.

Herman Broughton dedicates his artistic ability to anyone who can manage it.

Delores Fennell leaves her position as Secretary of the Dramatics Club to Robert Aiken.

Ronald Samuels wills his ability in geometry to Barbara Robbins.

The Government Classes of Mr. Lowe leave him the expression, "I wanna thank you!"

To Sherman Epps, George Mack wills his football uniform.

Barbara Bryant leaves her pierced ears to Judith Freeman.

To Juanita Fennell, Jean Williams leaves her ability to play the flute.

To Judith Owens, Louise Young leaves her dignified look.

Bessie Scott leaves to Lethia Timmons, her seat in Mrs. King's English Class.

Tyler Ford leaves his shyness to Fred Bracy.

Robert Toomer leaves his title of "play boy" to Albert Saunders.

Vernestine Carmon wills her secretarial ability to Cassie Drye.

Dorothy Drayton wills her bashfulness to Joane Canty.

Eleanor Artis wills her correct posture to Josephine Warren.

William H. Lockart wills his ability to graduate to his brother Fred Lockhart.

Delores Fennell leaves her seat in the clarinet section of the Band to Helena Henry.

Jean Williams wills her dignity to Thelma Cowan.

Doris Hewett leaves to Naomi Irving, the ability to take a joke.

Harold Harris wills his shortness to Clarence Tobias.

Arthur Stokes wills to Charles Hargett his ability to make friends and to keep them.

To Edmund Edwards, Lottie Dry leaves her broad Smile.

Carrie House wills her height to Zenobia Newton.

Amy Berry leaves her quietness to Barbara Robbins.

SENIOR WILL

(Continued)

Iris Richardson leaves her pleasing personality to Juanita Fennell.

Dorothy Caraway is left a position in the Crown & Scepter Club by Barbara Campbell.

To Martha Taylor, Mildred Jones wills her neatness.

Eliza Merrick wills her vivacity to Ezra Dale Bennett.

Geraldine Williams leaves her seat in French class to Daisy Vereen, if she can hold it.

To Barbara Waters, Maggie Baker wills her the ability to wear small shoes.

Richard Irving leaves James Freeman his thick eyebrows.

Joseph Robinson and Raymond Corbett wish to will their height to William Streets.

Kenneth Farmer wills his ability to obtain a driver's license to James Freeman.

Barbara Hill wills her ability to type to Juanita Johnson.

To Robert Aiken, Amy Berry wills her ability to play the piano.

Mable Moore wills her seat in Typing II Class to Kay Francis Boyd.

To Daisy Greene, Amandia Greene leaves her seat in Mrs. Williams English Class.

Reginald Vereen wills his dimples to Alexis Johnson.

The 12^1 Class wishes to leave seats in Mrs. King's room to the 11^1 Class.

To Barbara Robbins, Gwendolyn Davis wishes to leave her petiteness.

To Claretha Anderson, Jessie Durham leaves her seat in Typing II Class.

Johanna Greene wills her petiteness to Doris Formey.

Herman Broughton wills his bashfulness to William Moore.

Eleanor Bell wills her ability to play the piano to Ida McDuffie.

Barbara Bryant wills her personality to Josephine Warren.

Louise Young wills her sparkling eyes to Josephine Warren.

To Carrie Mae McNeil, Eleanor Artis and Barbara Bryant leave their boldness, and ability to flirt successfully.

To Joan Canty, Jacqueline Solomon wills her poodle cut.

Marion Simpson leaves her cheerleading ability to Jolitha Session.

To Annie Randolph, Juanita Bellamy wills her kindness.

Evelyn Robinson leaves her ability to stay on the honor roll and her small feet to Carolyn Delores Brown.

To Josephine Warren, Celia Beatty leaves her small waistline.

To Helena Henry, Lucille Spicer wills her "soft voice" and her know how to make friends as well as to keep them.

Lillian Cromartie wills her smallness to Margaret Smith.

Christine Artis wills her heavy eyebrows to Delores Galloway.

Marylou Allen leaves her talkativeness to Mozella Huggins.

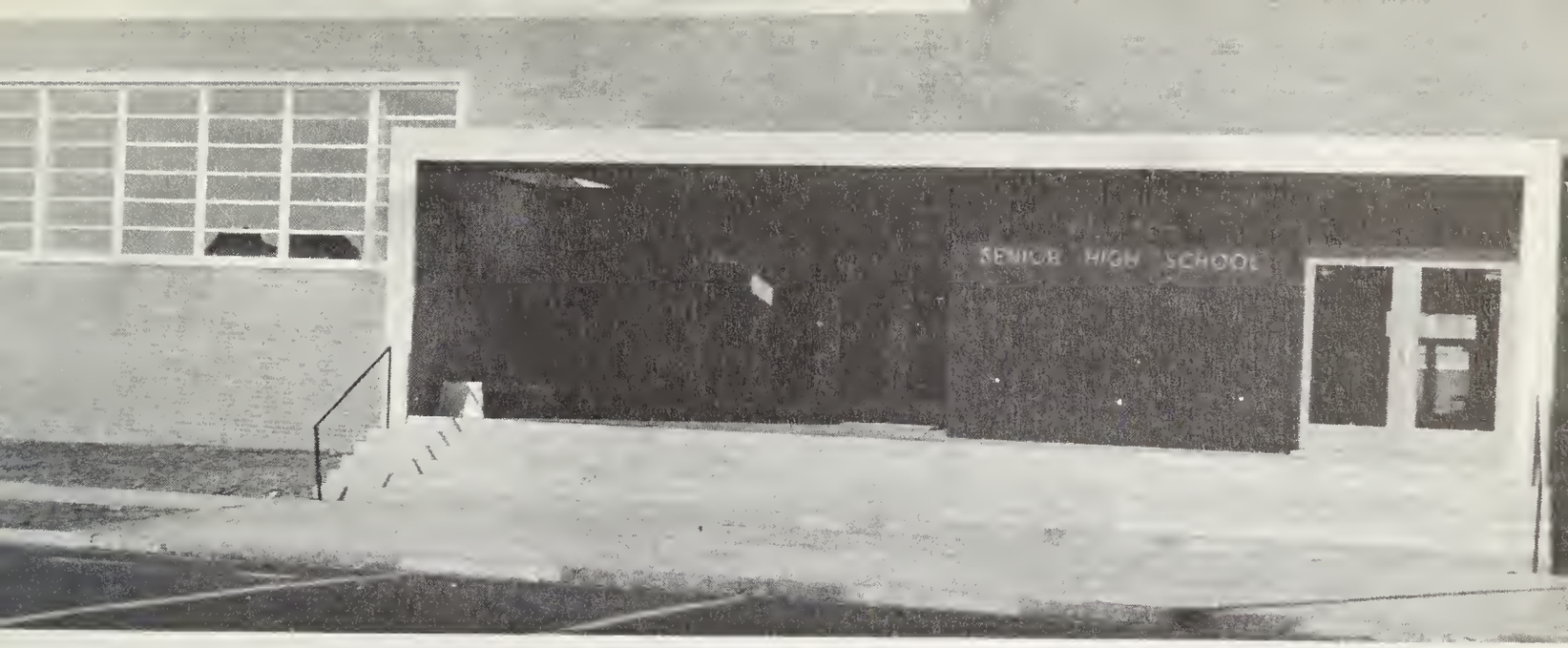
George Halsey wills his musical ability to Calvin Bethune.

Joseph Brimage leaves a seat in Mrs. Williams room for Ezra Dale Bennett.

Willie Delores Williams wills to Margaret Watson her ability to run for "Miss Williston".

To James Canty, Johnnie McFadden leaves his seat in the Hi-Y Club and Crown and Scepter Clut

SCENE FROM 1953
JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM



VIEW OF 11th STREET ENTRANCE TO AUDITORIUM AND GYMNASIUM

SENIOR CLASS SONG

Tune: "Danny Boy"

Words By: William Lockhart
Arthur L. Stokes

1.
In the dear halls of our beloved Williston,
There is an air of culture that we love.
The splendid task that you began four years ago,
Is done and so we lift our song above.

2.
In our onward march each step we take with modesty,
So earnestly we'll cherish your dear name,
Within our hearts we know that our accomplishments,
Will either make you proud or bring you shame.

Chorus

For your great work we give to you our gratitude
And for your culture, we give you our hearts.
We pledge ourselves to further all your high ideals
Dear Williston, Dear Williston, we hate to part.

Waiting for Lunch on Senior Day

THE GREENSBORO TRIP

Saturday, October 3, just before dawn, a group of 64 sleepy seniors assembled at the front of Williston Senior High School to take the trip to Greensboro. Following the arrival of our chaperones, Mr. J. H. Harris and Mrs. L. S. Williams, were two Queen City Trailways. We piled on the buses and seated ourselves according to the roll call.

Around 4:45, with everyone in place, we started on our journey. Continuously riding, we saw many thrilling and interesting sights which we had never seen before. Just as we were beginning to enjoy the scenery, we arrived at Fayetteville where we rested. While there, several of us took pictures with our cameras.

The trip from Fayetteville to Greensboro was short and exciting, but about 15 minutes of eleven all the girls began making-up and rearranging their hair. We knew then that we would soon arrive at our destination.

At eleven o'clock the buses rolled on the campus of A and T College. Everyone rushed to the windows of the buses looking for familiar faces of former Williston graduates. Bernard Wade, Edward Faulk, Major Newkirk, Jean Rogers and the Scarborough sisters were probably the most homesick, for they could hardly wait for the buses to stop. Edward Faulk, a 1952 graduate ably directed us on a most interesting tour of the campus.

There were over 5,000 students attending the Senior Day activities from schools some of us had never even heard of before. Therefore, it was necessary that we try as nearly as possible to stay together. Mrs. Williams gave a pass to each student, in order that he might be able to see the football game between The Union Panthers and the A and T Aggies, which was to be played immediately after the concert given by the crack A and T band on the steps of Hallmark Hall. All of us were very proud, for Rudolph Howie, one of our 1953 graduates, played and led a solo in the well known A and T Band.

After the game, we were served in the campus dining hall. Everyone ate heartily because, by then we were quite ready for this meal.

Everyone was asked to report to the bus at 6:00, so that we might arrive home before too late. We had lived one day in the largest College for Negroes in America.

Carolyn Owens, Lucille Spicer and
Annie Ruth Crowder

A. & T. SENIOR DAY SCENES

Some of the other students who also enjoyed Senior Day and saw the Football Game.

Edward Faulk, Class '52, now a student at A and T College acted as guide for the Williston Group.

On the Bus

Class History

It was a very warm day in September, when approximately two hundred fifty fledgling freshmen assembled in the Williston High School to await the assignment to various class-rooms. With trepidation, we sat wondering where we would be sent and who our teachers would be. The wait was not long. Soon, a hush fell upon the auditorium and one by one the teachers arose and read the names of pupils who had been assigned them. Some of us were sad because our names were not called with our former classmates and we knew we would be separated.

Mr. Rogers, who is now Supervisor of Negro Schools, was our principal then. He gave us some instructions about our new classes and acquainted us with some of the rules of the school. We then passed on to our class-rooms. After school had been in session a few weeks and we had become acclimated, certain ones of the green freshmen began to attract notice because of abilities.

It was discovered that Leroy McQueen, Shirley Bland, Eleanor Artis, Arthur Stokes, Paul Stokes, and Carolyn Owens were musically inclined and they joined the Glee Club. The band was improved by the addition of about ten new members excluding the other twelve, now freshmen, who joined in the eighth grade. The athletes among us were George Mack, George Locke, William McDonald, John Taylor, and Kenneth Dickey. When the time came for Home-Coming festivities, the freshmen class entered a float that attracted the attention of all who saw the parade. The year rolled on, final examinations came, and we left for a summer's vacation.

The next September, those of us who had the courage and fortitude to keep up, entered school with our heads held high and pride in each step as we called ourselves Sophomores. We were greeted by a new principal, Mr. B. T. Washington, who came to us from Williston Primary School, which is now Gregory School.

In this year Sarah Mitchell, Leroy McQueen, and Fannie Gary joined the Dramatics Club. It so happened that Fannie Gary and Leroy McQueen had roles in a play "Unsuspected Fruit". Mrs. O. B. Ramos organized a dance group in which Alvenia Wright and Leroy McQueen were enthusiastic members. About six more of this group decided to join their musical friends and became members of the band. Among these were Delores Fennell and Laurastine Graham.

The members of the sophomore class were just as co-operative as when they were freshmen. Accordingly, when it was time for Home-Coming celebration they worked together and entered another beautiful float. The Year came to a close, and, mush wiser and certainly more dignified in manners, we looked forward to our Junior Year.

We welcomed the re-opening of school, for we were anticipating many exciting events. Early in the year we met and organized ourselves as the Junior Boosters Club having as our purpose, "To boost the morale of our school, to work for all of its activities and particularly to help secure band uniforms." It was indeed fitting that we should do this since a large number of the band members were members of our class.

To guide our destinies as Juniors we chose the following officers: President, Roosevelt Gregg; Secretary, Estelle Taylor; Treasurer, Leroy McQueen; and Chaplain, Roamless Hudson. We shall not soon forget the Home-Coming Parade of this year because our float on which we had worked so diligently, stopped on the corner of Front and Dock Streets. All our efforts to start it again were fruitless. The other floats passed us by and left a group of sad disappointed Juniors on the corner, unable to finish the parade.

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Class History (CONTINUED)

Richard Irving and Thelma Grady decided they would join the band to develop their musical talent along with Lottie Dry, who thought that her pulchritudinous form made her just right for a majorette.

Every Junior looks forward to being tapped for membership in the honor society, the Crown and Scepter Club. To us, it was an exceptional honor, for twenty-eight Juniors became members of the Crown and Scepter Club.

The Junior-Senior Prom, the highlight of all Junior activities, was held May 15th. The theme was "An Evening in Paris". A dark blue sky studded with silver stars and a crescent moon, formed the canopy under which were arranged tables and chairs, reminiscent of the Side Walk Cafes in Gay Paree. This event was a gala affair and will long be remembered.

We Juniors looked forward to following Williston's Tradition of holding wands bedecked with the Senior's colors, to form an arch, under which the graduates would pass in procession. When Commencement night came, we preceded the Seniors and held the wands as usually done by Juniors. This thought came to us, "We Juniors of 1953 will pass as graduates under a similar arch in 1954."

Again school closed and the summer passed. This year, Mr. Washington greeted us in a new school. Again we came in, organized ourselves and went to work as students should do in a million dollar school, (estimated cost of building). At our first Senior meeting, Roosevelt Gregg was unanimously re-elected to guide the destinies of the class with Estelle Taylor as Secretary, Harold Harris, Treasurer, and Chaplin, Kenneth Dickey.

Estelle Taylor, as President of the student body, has worked hard to build the morale of the students. The Student Council under her leadership secured towels to be used by the teams during games, has made plans to issue a handbook to help pupils entering school for the first time to orient themselves, and has organized the Monitor System.

One Saturday in October, a small group of Seniors with Mrs. Williams and Mr. Harris acting as chaperones, went to Greensboro for the annual "Senior Day" held at A and T College. Those who went said they enjoyed themselves immensely.

The year goes by with all the Seniors participating in all the school activities; however, Lottie Dry holds the distinction of being the only Senior majorette.

Now that we have reached the mid-point of our Senior year, we Seniors, both those who will continue our education and those who will not go any further, pause to thank the many teachers and principals who have taken the time to help us along the way. We deeply appreciate what they have done for us, for without their assistance, we would have not gone thus far.

And now, we turn our attention to the class night, the Senior play, and the graduation exercises. We are glad to be the first class to be graduated from the new Williston Senior High School.

Class Prophecy

It is the year 1964, ten years have passed since I left the Williston Senior High School as a sweet girl graduate. Wondering what became of the almost two-hundred graduates, I purchased a ticket to the Metropolitan Opera House, where Eleanor Artis McDonald as Bess was to sing in the opera "Porgy and Bess". Mrs. McDonald, the former Eleanor Artis was my classmate. Enjoying the concert, I glanced across the aisle and saw Mildred Jones. I smiled and made it known to her that I wanted to see her.

During intermission we met in the lobby and chatted gayly. I was interested to discover from the conversation that she was a dietitian, employed at the Medical Center, a hospital administered by Harold Harris. The head nurse at this hospital was Eliza Baptist. Among the nurses Mildred remembered seeing at the hospital Bessie Scott, Eliza Merrick, Evelyn Robinson, Marva Tisdale, and Norma Lowe Capers. Mildred told me also that Julius Capers, a famous automobile racer had had an accident and had been admitted to the Medical Center where he was being nursed by his wife, the former Norma Lowe. At the moment, he was recovering rapidly.

After the last curtain closed we went backstage to Eleanor's dressing room. Here we saw William McDonald waiting for his wife. William, better known as Billy, is a professional baseball player, pitching for the New York Yankees. Billy also told us that George Mack another graduate of "54" had become a professional baseball player and was playing left field for the Dodgers. While we were conversing with Billy, his wife was being escorted down the corridor with her private secretary, Ruth Oliver. Eleanor was wearing a beautiful gown that had been designed by Vivian Jenkins. We conversed with Eleanor and soon found out that she had had the opportunity to talk with James Moore while she was in Boston. He was leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Some of the other members of the orchestra were James Banister, John Bellamy and Prince Moses. Mildred and I bade Billy and Eleanor good-bye.

Mildred and I left the opera house and went into the street. We hailed a Sky-view cab and were on our way to my apartment. Mildred, who had been very talkative even during our school days informed me that this large firm was owned by McKinley Waters. Passing the busy streets, we glanced up at a sign that read: McAllister Brothers Tailoring Shop. The suit that Mildred was wearing was made by the McAllister Brothers.

Getting out of the cab, we happened to see postmaster James Boney. During the summer months while working in the post office he had come across mail for Gwendolyn Mosley, Jean Williams, Iris Richardson, Eleanor Bell, Amy Berry, and Thelma Grady, who always come here to summer school each year. They all teach at Parker High School in Birmingham.

We entered the apartment, Mildred was delighted to know that I was owner of Williams House of Beauty. I had as my operators Johanna Greene, Shirley Davis, Elizabeth Adams, and Jessie Bell Perry. Mildred was interested to know who designed the building. I told her that William Lockhart had designed it. I also told her that the products I used were prepared by Charles Evans in his chemistry laboratory.

Mildred picked up the NEW YORK TIMES and the headlines read: "Helen Coakely, private detective finds clue to the New Bobby Greenlease Kidnap Case. We turned to the Society Page and saw that Mrs. Barbara Bryant Halsey, now a famous French Model, had been in New York to visit her two children when news came that her ex-husband, George had become seriously ill. She flew back from Paris two days ago to be at his bedside. George and Barbara have been separated for five months. He has become a nationally known band leader. On the sports page we read an article about Jerry Taylor, who has become the world's greatest boxing champion.

Class Prophecy (CONTINUED)

Mildred and I went to El Pesa for dinner. There we met Kenneth Farmer, who is the auto engineer for General Motors. We also met Louise Young and Arthur Stokes, who are now married. They told us that their little boy Arthur, Jr. was being treated by Pediatrician, Carolyn Owens Gordon. They also said that Shirley Lewis and Lottie Dry, our Psychiatrist, were working on Richard Irvin, whose mental ability seemed to be fading away after being editor-in-chief of the 1954 Willistonian.

After dinner, Mildred and I departed. It seemed as though our day had been most perfect after ten long years away from Williston Senior High School. We had the opportunity of being the first class graduating from there.

Geraldine Williams and Mildred Jones

ALMA MATER

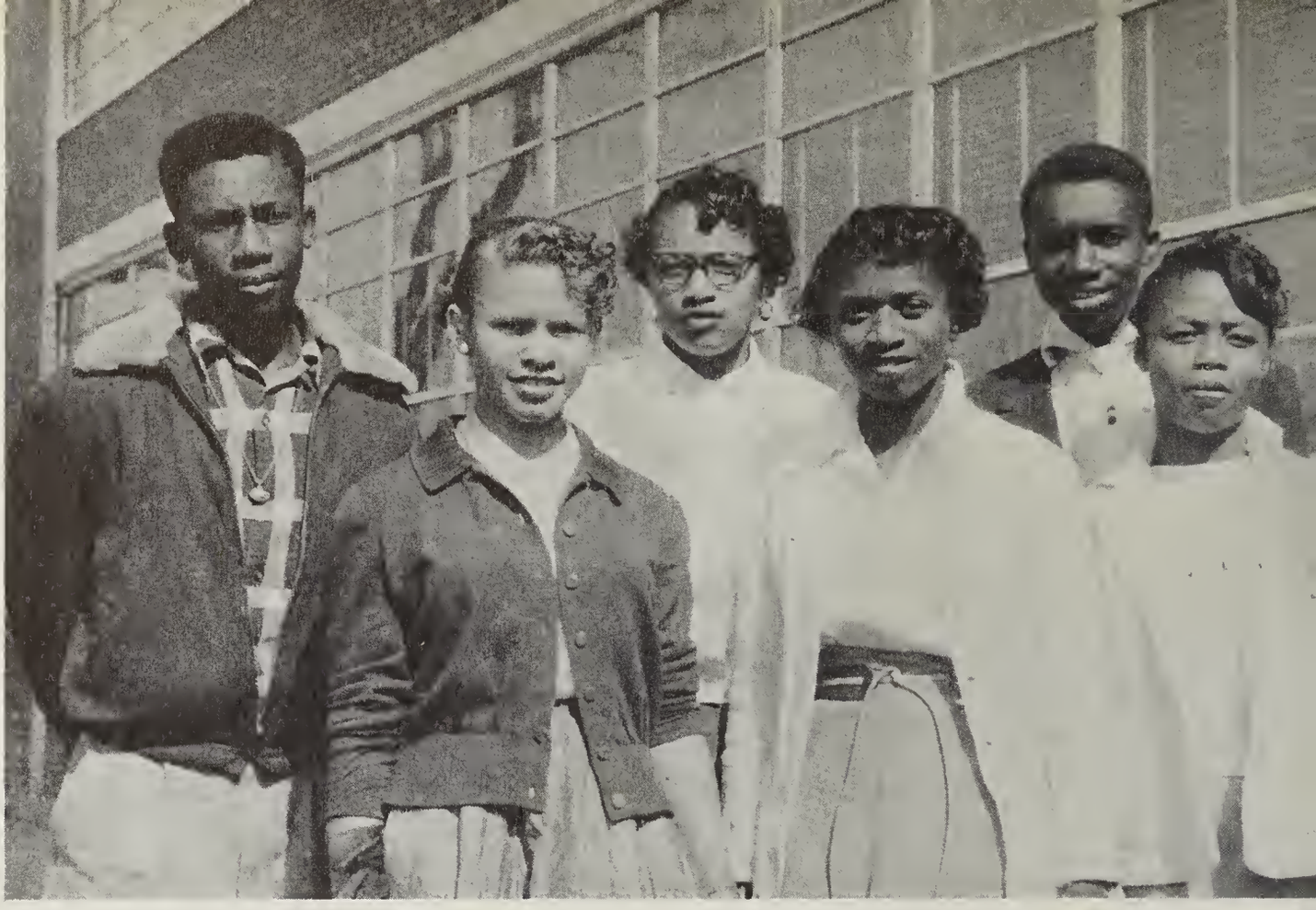
Down deep in our hearts lies a love so strong and true
A love for thee, Dear Williston.
We cherish thy name and thy precepts too;
All our loyalty we give, Dear School, to you

(Chorus)

Our voices we raise in a song of thy praise,
The greatest school under the sun.
We'll ever adore Alma Mater Dear,
Ever lift our praise to you, Dear Williston

If ever we falter or if we ever fail,
From thee we new courage shall gain;
Thy standards uphold when ordeals assail;
For we love and honor Williston's dear name.

Junior Senior
Prom
Juniors



Left to Right: (First Row) Judy Freeman, Delores Galloway Geraldine Floyd. (Second Row) Sherman Epps, Barbara Robbins, Robert Sparks.

Junior Class Officers

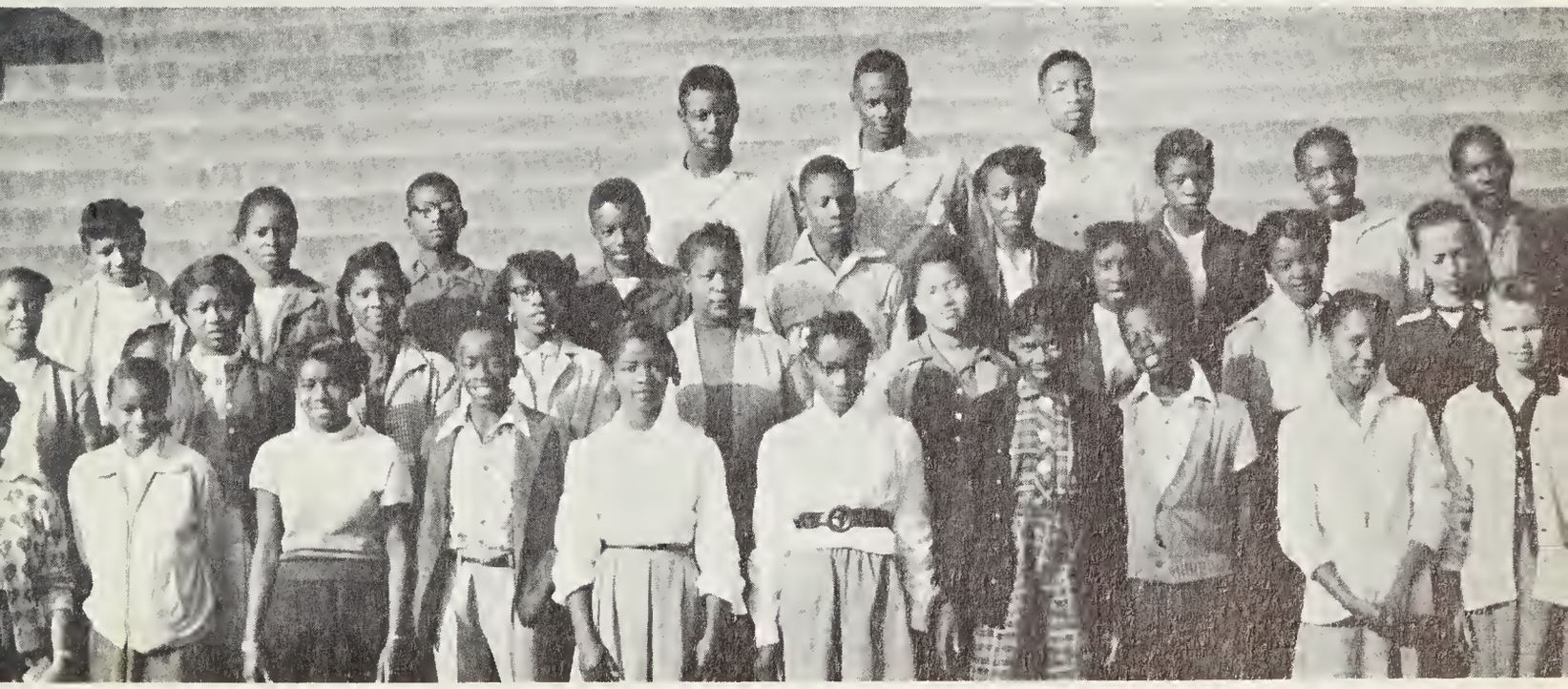
1953 - 54

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Sherman Epps	President
Robert Sparks	Vice-President
Judy Freeman	Secretary
Barbara Robbins	Assistant Secretary
Delores Galloway	Chaplain
Geraldine Floyd	Reporter

ELEVEN-ONE CLASS -- MISS HOOPER

Left to Right: (First Row) Booker T. Green, Nathan Whitted, Samuel Ragins, Joan Canty, Helen Rogers, Margaret Louise Riley, Juanita Fennell, Louise Williams, Geraldine Floyd. (Second Row) Daisy Vereen, Annie Austin, Claretha Anderson, Robert McGraw, Laura Smith, Lawrence Ennett, Robert Aikens, Sarah Sparks, Shirley Jackson. (Third Row) George Cleamons, Fred Lockhart, Cassie Drye, Judith Owens, Barbara Robbins, Annie Andrews, Oliver Genwright, Leola McKoy, Raymond Howell. (Fourth Row) Robert Jones, Deloris McCoy, Herbert Durant, Louis McCants, Sherman Epps, Ward Monroe, Herman Everett. (Fifth Row) Josh Gore, Leon Wilson, Lawrence La Boo. (Not on picture) Fred Bracy, Dorothy Caraway, Carl Moore, Zenobia Newton, Helena Henry.



ELEVEN-TWO CLASS -- MRS. LOFTON

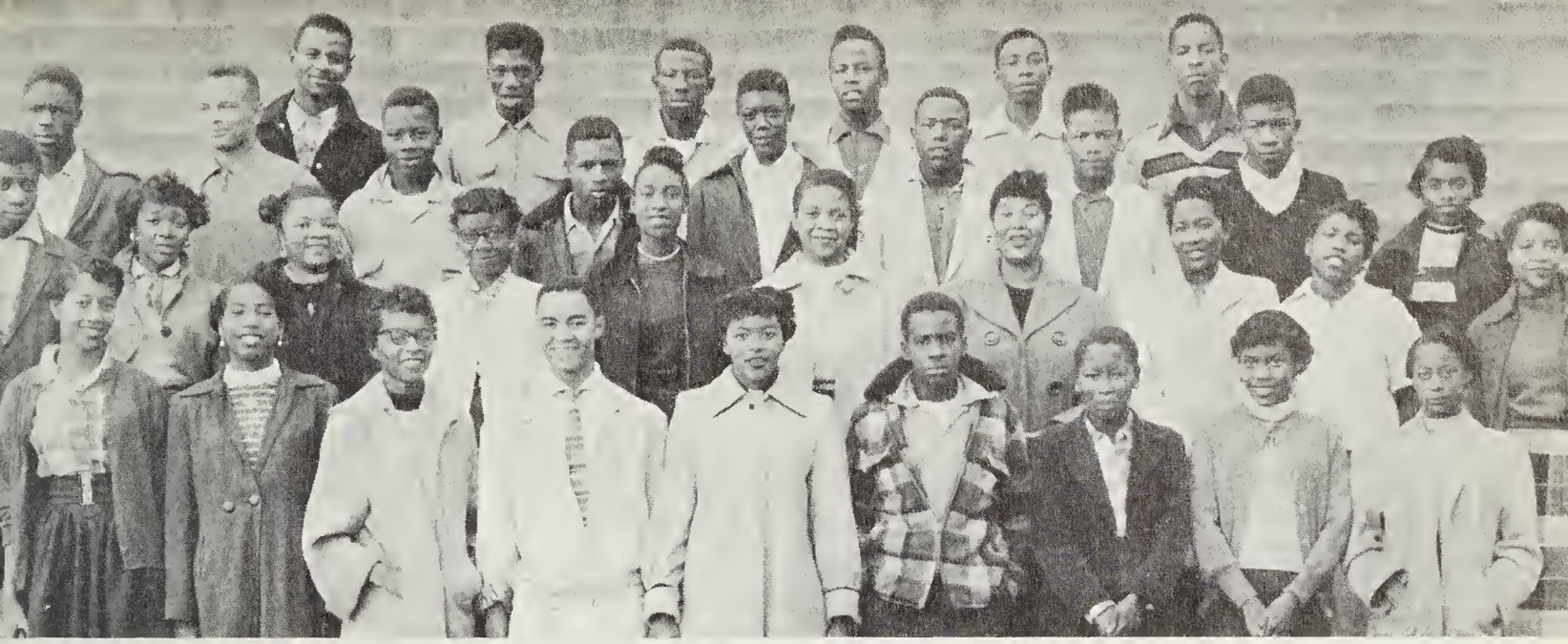
Left to Right: (First Row) Naomi Irving, Greeba Murrill, Margaret Hargrove, William Streets, Marguerite Marshall, Dorothy Jones, Delores Faison, James Bostic, Ezradale Bennett, Judy Freeman. (Second Row) Margaret Rouse, Thelma Jackson, Lucille Graham, Joletha Session, Viriam Russ, Marilyn Drains, Thelma Cowan, Louise Southerland, Bunyan Mills. (Third Row) Mattie Herring, Marie Bowens, James Williamson, Lorenza Alford, David Nixon, Curlie Hooper, Mary Burnette, Charles Goss, Willie Hines. (Fourth Row) Charles Martin, Edward Hill, Kenneth Wallace. (Absent) Albert Saunders.

ELEVEN-THREE CLASS -- MR. MONROE

Left to Right: (First Row) Willie P. Maultsby, William Jones, Carey Henry, Ida McDuffie, Kay Francis Boyd, Grace James, Shirley Graham, Shirley Webb, Delores Medlin, Margaret Watson, Wilhelmina House, Hazel Woods, Dorothy Beatty. (Second Row) Robert Sparks, Willie McRae, Charles Best, Alfred McDonald, Walter McAllister, Mary Williams, Robert Murphy, Barbara Waters, Bettie Johnson, Florean Reaves. (Third Row) Kenneth Hill, Johnny Toney, Deother Melvin, Robert Robbins, Clarence Tobias, William Moore, Thaddeus Moore, Robert Whitaker.

ELEVEN-FOUR CLASS -- MR. W. D. LOWE

Left to Right: (First Row) Lula Montgomery, Sylira McKeithan, Doris Formey, Samuel Walker, Clayton Hunter, Juanita Johnson, Irene Frink, Thornie Gaymon. (Second Row) William T. Payne, Moultrie Brown, Annie Randolph, Ethel Mae Fisher, Betsy D. Campbell, Louise Faison, Samuel Nixon, Harold Ellis, Ruth Rouse, Oscar Fulton. (Third Row) William King, Milton Simpson, Kenneth Henry, Preston Walker, Willie Forden, James Freeman, Kenneth Waddell, Charles Bramlett, Jr. (Fourth Row) Ezekiel Robinson, Lawrence Bowens, George James, John Leslie.



ELEVEN-FIVE CLASS -- MR. F. P. ROBINSON

Left to Right: (First Row) Joyce Mills, Barbara Baldwin, Delores Hall, Oliver Bellamy, Margie Glaspie, Walter Gause, Rosa Robinson, Vivian Johnson, Willie Mae Hawkins. (Second Row) James Graham, Willie Mae Cannady, Delores Johnson, Mozetta Huggins, Clara McZeek, Ruby Grady, Venora Betts, Martha Taylor, Margaret Hill, Anna Mae King. (Third Row) James Murphy, Edward Edmunds, John Flowers, Joseph Johnson, Prince Thomas, Willie Parker, Thomas Murray, Leslie Hands, Delores Galloway, (Fourth Row) Charles Hill, Robert Williams, Lloyd Eaddy, Alexis Johnson, Henry Perry, Joseph Walker. (Absent) Calvin Bethune, James Lofton, Beatrice Fullwood, Mamie Maxwell, Edna Mae Williams, (Mrs.) Lethia Timmons.

ELEVEN-SIX CLASS -- MRS. C. B. ODELL

Left to Right: (First Row) Leland Jacobs, Carrie McNeil, Carolyn Brown, Joseph Wilkins, James Canty, Jessie Williams, James Vincent, Gloria McGhee, Lutitia Jennings, Daisy James. (Second Row) Stanish Polite, Daniel Waller, Franklin James, Adolph Dudley, James Bowman, Bobby Basnight, Russel Jackson, Joseph Sketers, Lawrence McFadden. (Not Shown) Robert Thompson, Nancy Monroe, Ivory McDonald.

ELEVEN-SEVEN CLASS -- MRS. E. N. BOYKINS

Left to Right: (First Row) Robert Grady, William Nixon, Pearline Anderson, Annie D. Pierce, Susan Gaymon, Rosa Hill, Catherine Frink, Daisy Greene, Gladys Beatty. (Second Row) Julius James, Alfred Gause, Charles Hargett, Margaret Smith, Doris Sampson, Doretha Maultsby, Helen Sampson, Albert Griffin, Catherine Yeoman. (Third Row) Robert Carter, Clarence Dickey, Freddie Doe, James Corbett, Harry Barton, Norris McKoy, John Hawes, Everette McGhee. (Fourth Row) Horace Moore, James Robinson, Jr., Leander Batts. (Not Shown) Willie Thompson.

CLASS POEM

Twelve years we've worked so faithfully
For that final day to come
The day we've long looked forward to,
When our diplomas we've won.
All through the years we surely knew
That many things went wrong,
But still we kept our hopes built up,
With determination strong.

The time has come when there are tears,
At our high school journey's end;
Though sad our hearts in leaving here,
We will willingly follow the trend.
As we part leaving friends behind
And into the world we go,
You'll live forever in our hearts,
Dear School, we love you so.

Marva Tisdale

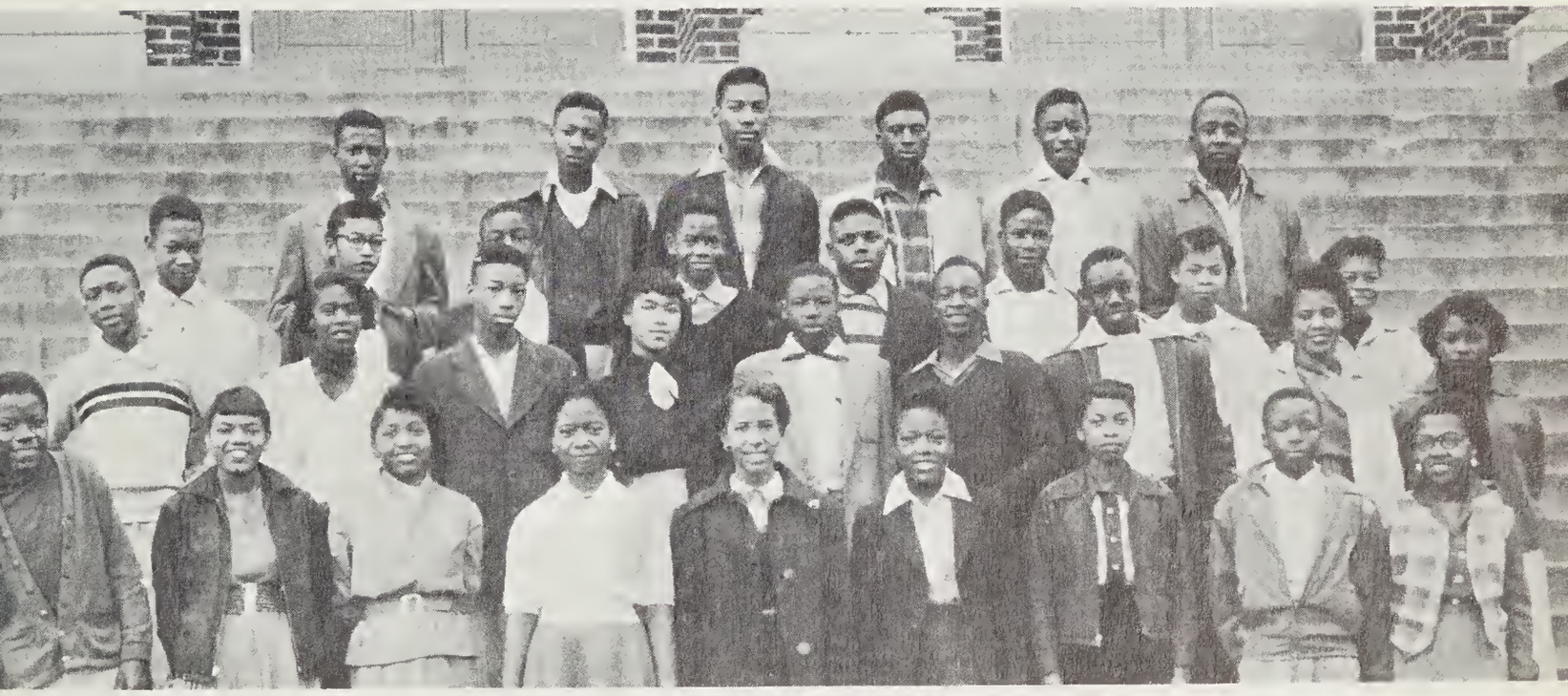
Sophomores

OFFICERS OF THE 1953-54 SOPHOMORE CLASS

Athalia Bordeaux	President
Russell Rhames	Vice President
Lottie Johnson	Secretary
Gwendolyn Wallace	Assistant Secretary
Samuel Bowens	Treasurer

TEN-ONE CLASS -- A. G. BURNETT

Left to right: (First Row) Velma Johnson, Margaret Sampson, Pearlie Carmon, Phyllis Lockhart, Gerthenia Jones, Barbara Johnson, Gwendolyn Wallace, Lottie Patrick, Carl Parker. (Second Row) Delores Best, Frederick Sanders, Barbara Hankins, Judson Mills, Minnie Evans, Lillian Williams, Shirley Melvin, Geneva Crosby, Jesse Woods. (Third Row) William Small, Robert McGill, William Sweatt, Phyllis Whitley, Joseph Lawson, Bobra Collins, Kathleen Taylor, Antoinette Fowler. (Fourth Row) Arthalia Bordeaux, William Murray, Leon Walker, Jesse Tyson, Walter Moore. Absent: Alfred Ennett, Stephen Nix, Robert Taylor, Arthur Wade, Dorothy Allen, Angela Spencer, Delores Waddell.



TEN-TWO CLASS

Left to Right: (First Row) Andrew Boney, Shirley Hewitt, Marian Marshburn, Frances Roland, Eddrena Thompson, Betty McIntyre, Barbara Parker, Creston Greene, Elizabeth Grady. (Second Row) Rudolph Davis, Elizabeth Jackson, James Colt, Bettye Mitchell, Oscar McKoy, Eugene Green, Lorenzo Davis, Willie Mae Jackson, Eloise Sidberry. (Third Row) Willie Moore, Carolyn Lewis, Charles Southerland, Zackary Davis, James Bell, George Waddell, Hortense McRae, Annie Davis. (Back Row) Charles King, Arthur Stewart, Samuel Bowens, Russell Rhames, William Bostic, Isaiah Johnson.

TEN-THREE CLASS -- B. B. LEONARD

Left to Right: (First Row) Deloris Woods, Harry Whitted, Mary Stukes, Inez Frazer, Esther Stokes, Lillian Gause, Betty Long, Lillian Davis, Ruth Maultsby, Rejena Bennett, Josie Pierce. (Second Row) James Herring, Joyce Norman, Hazel Sidberry, Lillie Mae Fields, Samuel Lee Jenkins, Geraldine Rouse, Ann Worthy, Woodrow Brown, Walter Green, Joe Lee Green. (Third Row) Adolph Green, William Maddox, Bennard Johnson, James Alford, Thomas Lee Duren, Catherine Morris, Deon Pertall, Willie Frank Harrison.

TEN-FOUR CLASS -- M. D. GRADY

Left to Right: (First Row) Dorothy McDonald, Gretchen Miller, Deloris Drayton, Bettye Foye, Elsie Fullwood, Lois Bryant, Gloria DeBouse, Nettie Stokes, Lottie Johnson, Jeanette Drayton. (Second Row) Robert Brown, William Monroe, Eliza Hawes, Irene Mullins, Evangeline DeBouse, Dora Lowe, James Nelson, Carolyn Simpson, Marion Buntin, Rolmond Wilson. (Third Row) Lewis Gardner, John Corbett, James Clay, Edith Taylor, Alice Jackson, Eastover Thames, Earl Cheek, Willie Johnson, Joseph Sidberry, Oscar Clay.

TEN-FIVE CLASS -- R. CAUSER

Left to Right: (First Row) Thelma Monroe, Vernita Grady, Dorothy Grady, Gloria Artis, Mary Collins, Charles Bailey, George Dosier, Janie Baker, Dorothy Bowden, Louise Fulton. (Second Row) Marvin Whitted, Joseph Carpenter, Julia Robinson, Margaret Reaves, Harold Wade, Lucy Robinson, Robert Morris, Maxie Dickey, Louise Williams, Mable Grady, Elizabeth Murphy. (Third Row) Wolvern Robinson, Joe Hill, Leroy Bethune, William Boney.

TEN-SIX CLASS -- N. J. KEITH

Left to Right: (First Row) Bernice Wells, Charles McKoy, Rosa Pierce, Pauline Ashford, Carolyn Evans, Henritta McBride, Ida Jones, Lubertha Bosier, Nathaniel Davis, Luther Robinsón. (Second Row) Trevia Keith, Lawrence Hall, Herman Robinson, Luther Johnson, Thomas Patterson, Rufus Gause, James Lewis, Alonza Patten, Catherine Mack, Edward Smith. (Third Row) Russell Willis, Spencer Heyer, Willie Harvey, James Farrior, Nathaniel Windham.

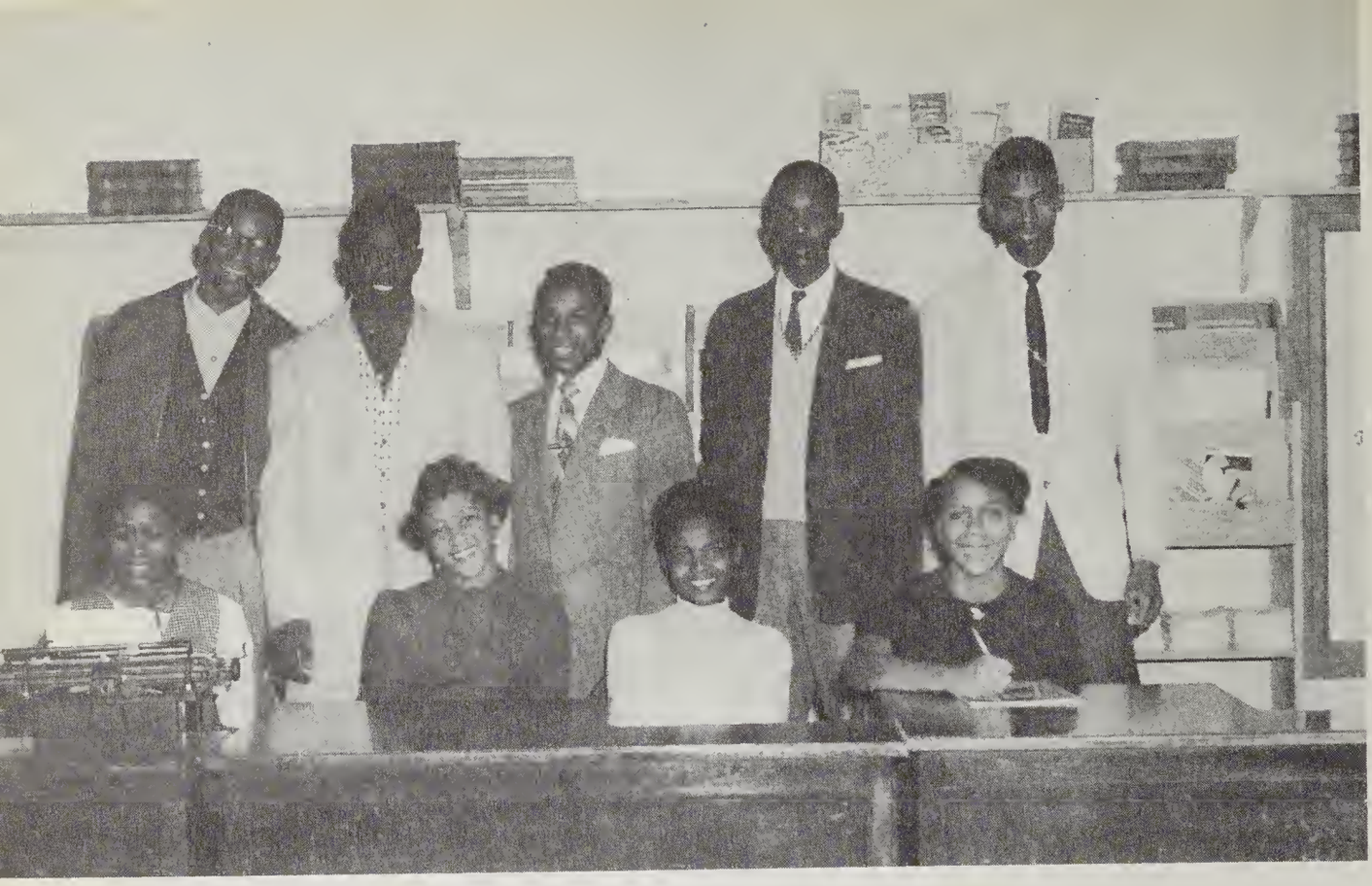
TEN-SEVEN CLASS -- MR. GREENWOOD

Left to Right: (First Row) Marion Bethune, Carrie Wright, Marie Evans, Cephus Kemp, Carlatta Sanders, Jerena Johnson, Deloris Bowman, Geneva Drayton. (Second Row) William Lockhart, Deloris Pittman, Solomon Robinson, Walter Howard, Leroy Bradshaw, Coral Ripley, Deloris Davis, Ethel Thomas. (Third Row) Elmore Rogers, Arthur Whack, James Wilkins, Alfred Bennett, Annie Ray, Thelma Grady, Parthenia Wright, Ethel Whitaker. (Fourth Row) Wilbur Stukes, Clarence Hall, Arthur Riley.

TEN-EIGHT CLASS -- MISS D. L. LYLES

Left to Right: (First Row) Ruby Hawes, Mable Galloway, Dora Holliday, Rebecca Toney, Lottie Robinson, Carrie Grissett, Mary Nixon, Willie Eaddy. (Second Row) Ruby Hill, James Pridgen, Willie Vann, John Hankins, Arlee Burney, Harold Wheeler, Hattie Daise, Rudolph Tindall, Willie James. (Third Row) William Snead, Hezekiah Williams, Richard Bell, John McRae, Joseph Corbett, Paul Reaves, Alfred Carr. Absentees: Odean Adams, Herbert Barber, Alvin Hankins, Roosevelt Plaier, Joshua Pringle, Council Smith, Willie Walker, Alton Wells, Addie Mitchell, Dawson Canty.

Organizations

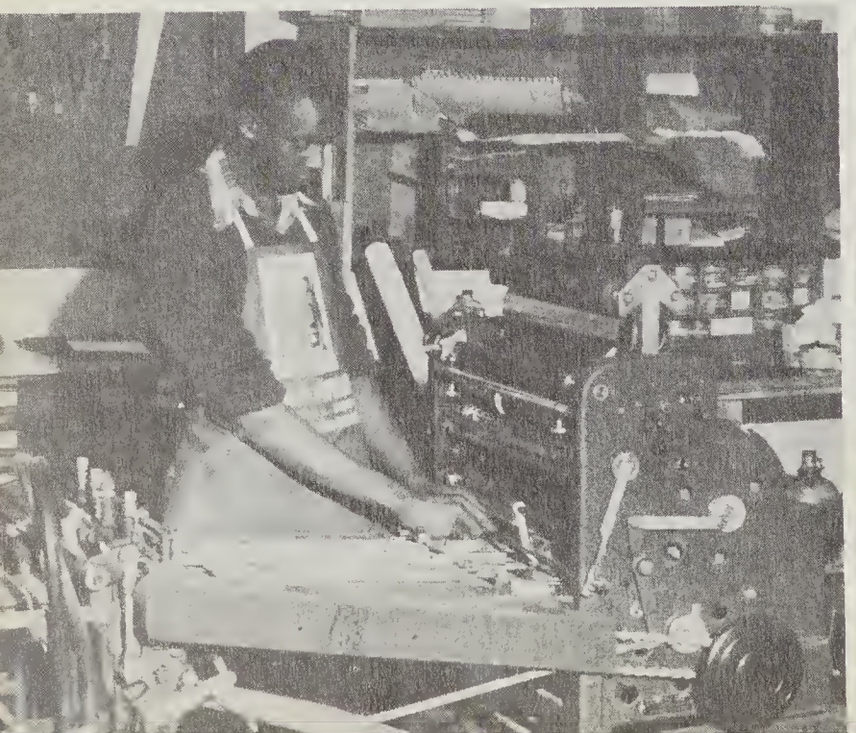


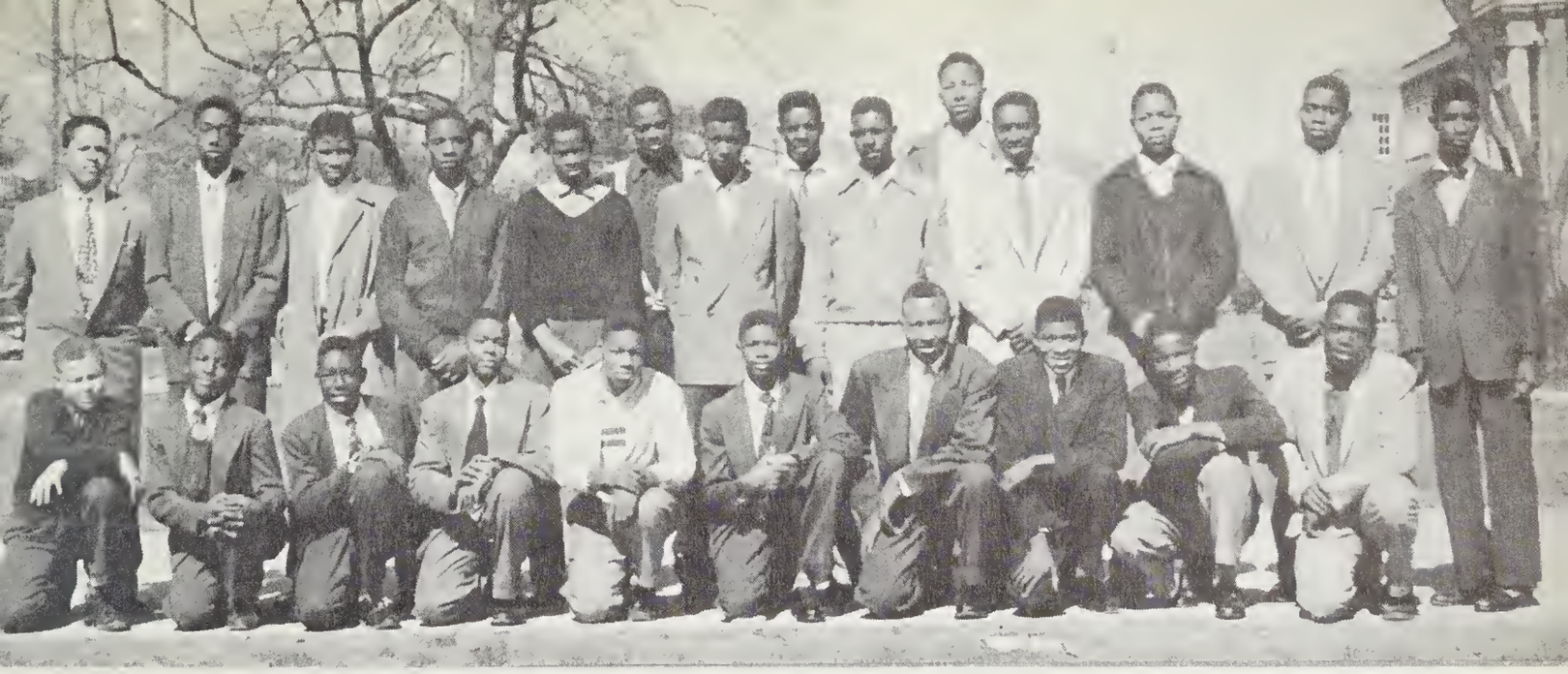
D. O.

Sitting, (left to right) -- Harriet Bryant, Gwendolyn Mosley, Evelyn Robinson, Shirley Lewis.

Standing, (left to right -- Joseph Robinson, Robert Cooper, John Sketers, Johnnie McFadden, McKinley Sidberry.

D. O. STUDENTS AT WORK





First Row (left to right) -- Judson Mills, George Norman, Samuel Jenkins, Harold Ellis, Walter McAllister, Robert McGrow, James Stanley, Earl Cheeks, Richard Taylor, William Parker.

Second Row (left to right) -- Mr. Lowe, William Murray, Thomas Duren, Arthur Stokes, Zack Davis, Clarence Redrick, Donald Williams, Robert Sparks, McKiney Waters, James Alfred, Rudolph Tindall.

Third Row (left to right) -- Edward Hill, Johnny Toney, Deother Melvin.

1953-54 B. B. LEONARD HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y Club, a Christian organization for boys, is one of the most outstanding clubs at Williston. Its purpose is to encourage clean living and develop leadership ability.

OFFICERS

President	Robert Sparks
Vice President	Richard Taylor
Secretary	Harold Ellis
Chaplain	Earl Cheek

Dr. J. W. Seabrooks, president of Fayetteville State Teachers College speaks to students of Williston on Hi-Y program.

CHRISTMAS BOXES
FOR SHUT-INS

THE *Crown and Scepter* CLUB

The Crown and Scepter Club is a state affiliated honor society. In Williston this club has increased in membership over the past years, having now a membership of fifty-six. Twenty-eight of these are Juniors and twenty-eight seniors.

To be eligible for membership in this club one must maintain an average of "B" or above for the first two years of high school. The three cardinal principles of the club are character, scholarship, and service.

OFFICERS -- 1953-54

President	Roosevelt Gregg
Vice President	Harold Harris
Secretary	Lucille Spicer
Treasurer	Amy Berry
Chaplain	Roamless Hudson

The Sponsors are Miss Hooper, Mrs. Boykin and Mr. Harris.

CROWN AND SCEPTER CLUB MEMBERS

Alford, Lorenzo
Anderson, Claretha
Andrews, Annie
Austin, Ann
Baptist, Eliza
Bell, Eleanor
Bennett, Ezradale
Berry, Amy
Broughton, Herman
Bryant, Barbara
Campbell, Barbara
Capers, Julius
Clay, Mable
Cleamons, George
Crowder, Annie
Drayton, Dorothy
Drye, Cassey
Dry, Lottie
Epps, Sherman
Fennell, Juanita
Floyd, Geraldine
Freeman, Judy
Gillispie, Alma
Gray, Shirley
Gregg, Roosevelt
Hall, Delores
House, Wilhelmena
Harris, Harold
Hudson, Roamless
Jones, Dorothy
Martin, Charles
McAllister, Walter
McFadden, Johnny
McKoy, Delores
Merrick, Eliza
Monroe, Ward
Moore, James
Mosley, Gwendolyn
Moses, Prince
Murrill, Grebba
Newton, Zenobia
Nixon, David
Owens, Carolyn
Owens, Judith
Riley, Louise
Robbins, Barbara
Robinson, Evelyn
Sidberry, Dorothy
Sparks, Robert
Sparks, Sarah
Spicer, Lucille
Vereen, Daisy
Williams, Geraldine
Williams, Louise
Young, Louise

Juniors portray characters from books as they go through the initiation program.

"SPRING SOCIAL 1953"

REPAST AT A MEETING

Y - TEENS

First Row (Left to right) --	Helen Sampson, Mable Clay, Mable Lawrence, Virginia Smith, Susan Gaymon, Edna Williams, Shirley Davis, Gladys Beatty.
Second Row	Catherine Morris, Mary Burnett, Margaret Smith, Rosa Hill, Jeanette Drayton, Bettie McKoy, Mary Dixon, Amandia Green, Iris Richardson, Marie Flood.
Third Row	Marva Tisdale, Thelma Jackson, Bettie Johnson, Dorothy Sidberry, Claretha Pittman, Annette Norman, Mrs. L. S. Howie, Mrs. L. S. Williams.
Fourth Row	Shirley Grainger, Laura Smith, Dorothy Hawes, Blanchie Hall, Lula Montgomery,
Fifth Row	Ethel Fisher, Carrie House, Lucy Robinson, Irene Mullins, Louise Faison, Doris Sampson.

You might not be able to see them, but these are the members of
THE DANCE GROUP

AT PRACTICE

The WILLISTON BAND

OFFICERS -- 1954

Band Manager	George Halsey
Lieutenant Manager	James Moore
Financial Secretary	Gwendolyn Mosely
Corresponding Secretary	Delores Hall
Public Relations Chairman	Luther Fogle
Assistant Public Relations	Prince Moses

DRUM MAJOR AND MAJORETTES

Among the top ranking high school musical organizations in North Carolina, is Williston's Band. The Band, which has appeared favorably in competition with other high school bands through-out the state, represents the school in local civic activities and in activities of the surrounding communities.

There are two musical seasons of the band: the march season and the concert season. During the march season the forty-eight playing members, the drum major, and eight majorettes concentrate on marches and the execution of formations. Music during the concert season is more formal. The fifty members of the concert band play classical, semi-classical, and popular numbers.

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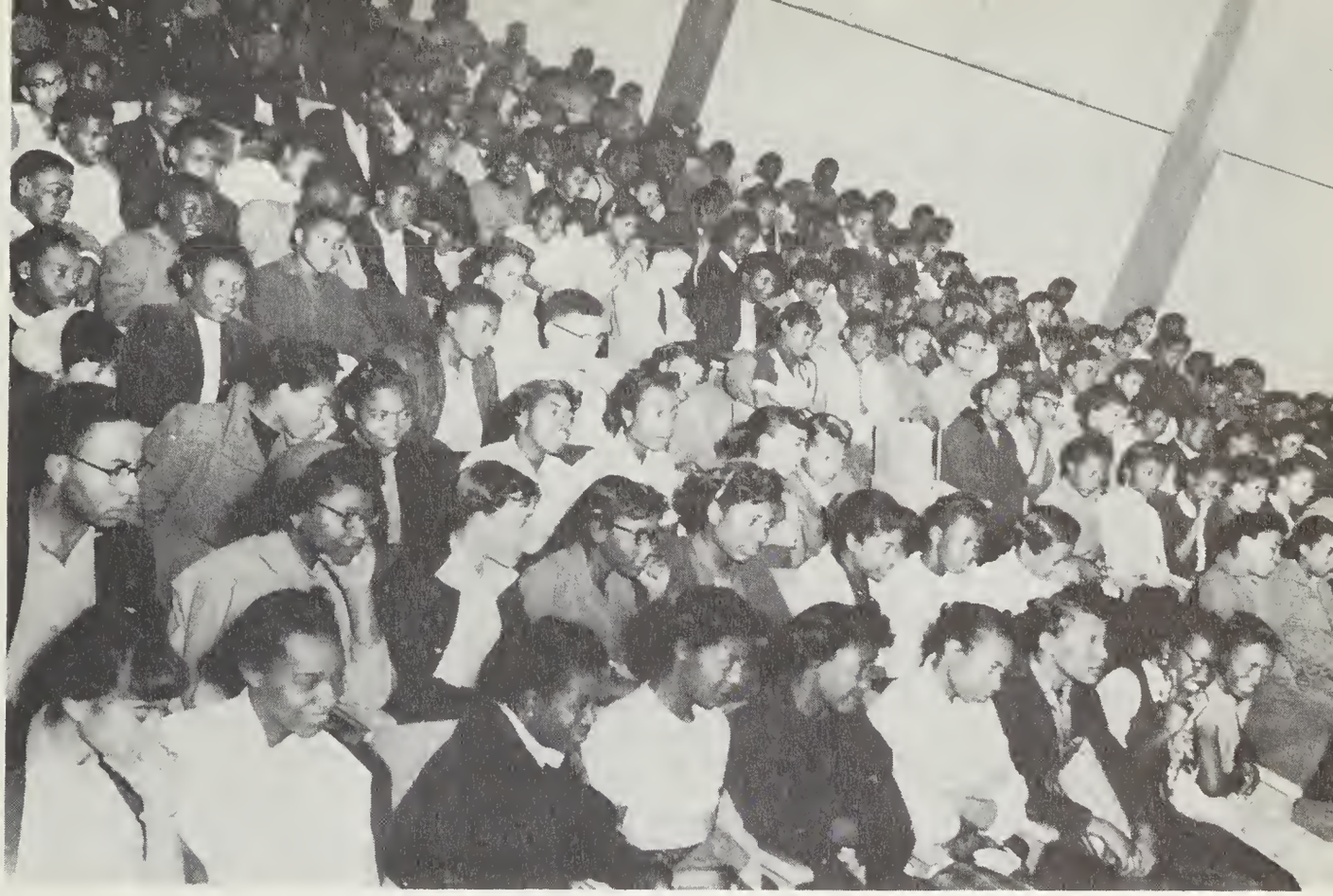
Second Row (Left to right) -- Annie Randolph, Leola McKoy, Betsy Campbell, Hazel Bannerman, Ruth Oliver, Mattie Herring, Ann Austin, Laurence Ennett, Eleanor Artis, Annie Andrews, Lottie Dry, Gloria Jones, Betty McIntyre, Mrs. Robinson.

Third Row (Left to right) -- Kenneth Waddell, George Cleamons, Leroy McQueen, Daisy Vereen, Judith Owens, Fred Bracy, Carolyn Owens, and Barbara Robbins.



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The Glee Club

The Glee Club, a most popular and versatile group at Williston, renders several concerts annually. Among the annual concerts are those given for the entertainment of the patients and personnel of the Marine Hospital at Camp Lejeune and the annual Christmas concert over the coast-to-coast facilities of the Mutual Broadcasting Company. The club sings also for civic organizations, clubs, and churches. This year the members of the Glee Club are happy to be outfitted with new robes, to be the first to use the music room and to sing by the music of the new piano. The members of the Glee Club look forward to a happy and prosperous year rendering their service to the local and distant communities.

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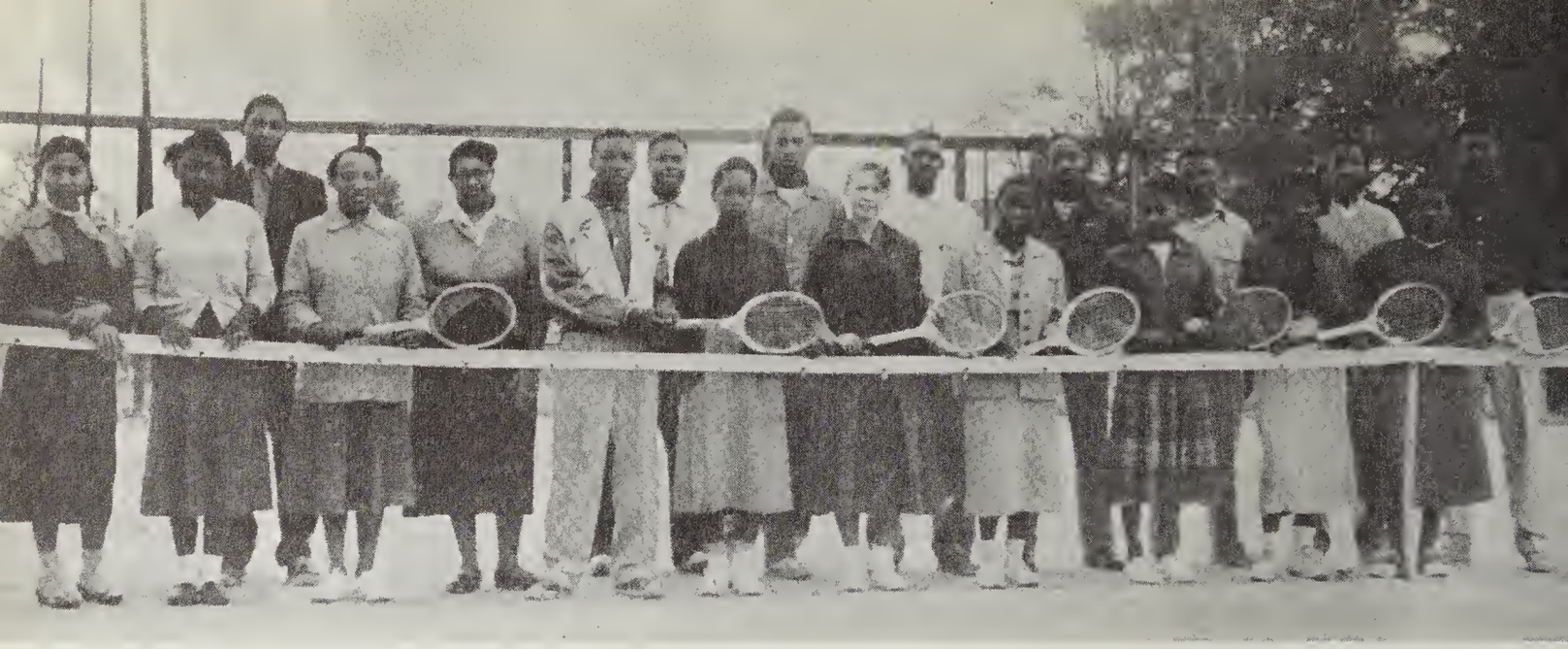

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Willistonians will long remember the hardships and the bitter disappointment the football team faced in trying to bring the 1954 Championship to our school.

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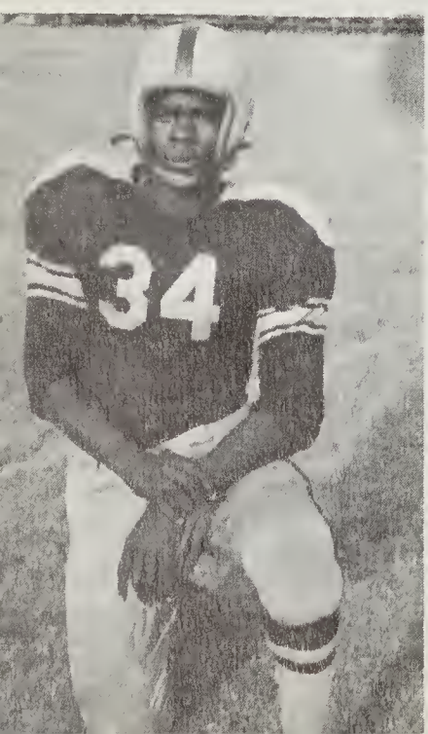

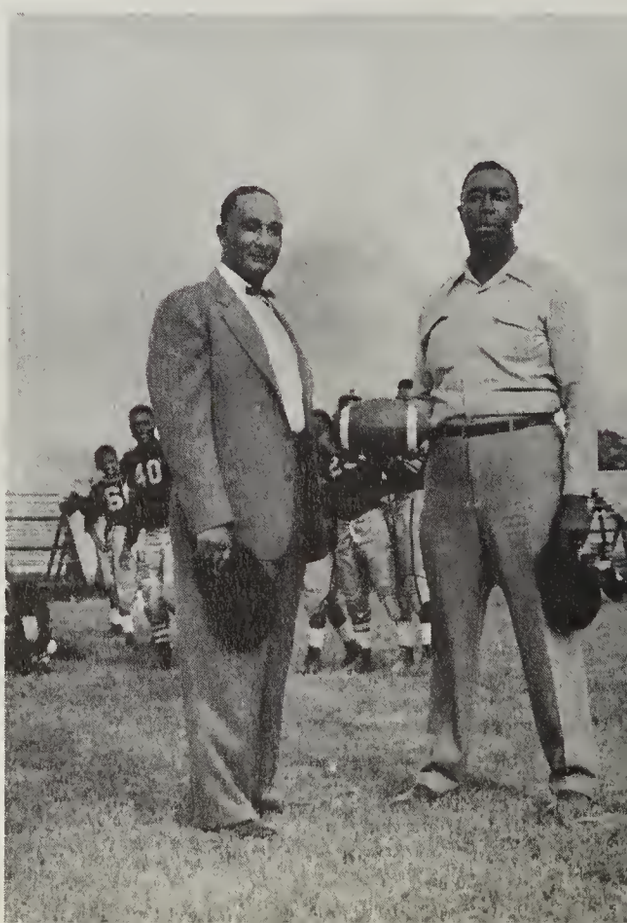

Seniors of the 1953-54 FOOTBALL Squad

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No. 33	Charles Evans, End	No. 35	John Taylor, Center
No. 20	Robert Cooper, End	Not Shown -	Robert Toomer, Fullback
No. 36	Benton Hill, Tackle		George Mack, Half-back

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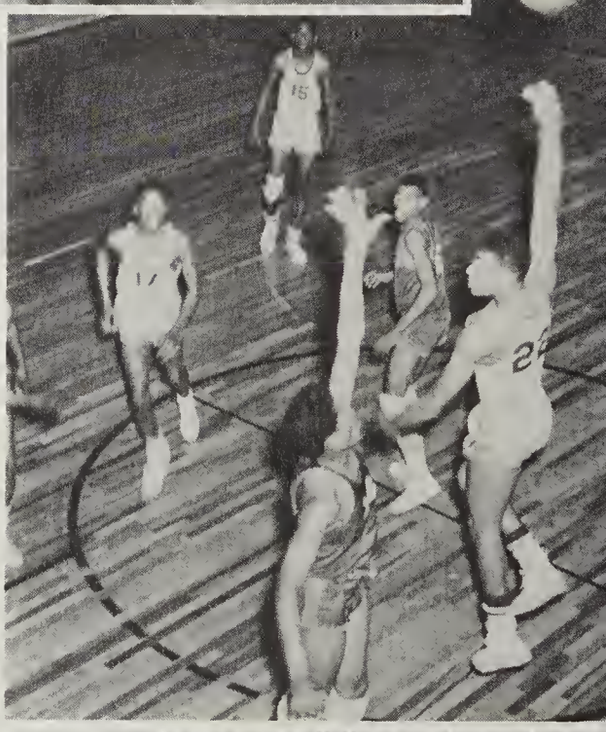

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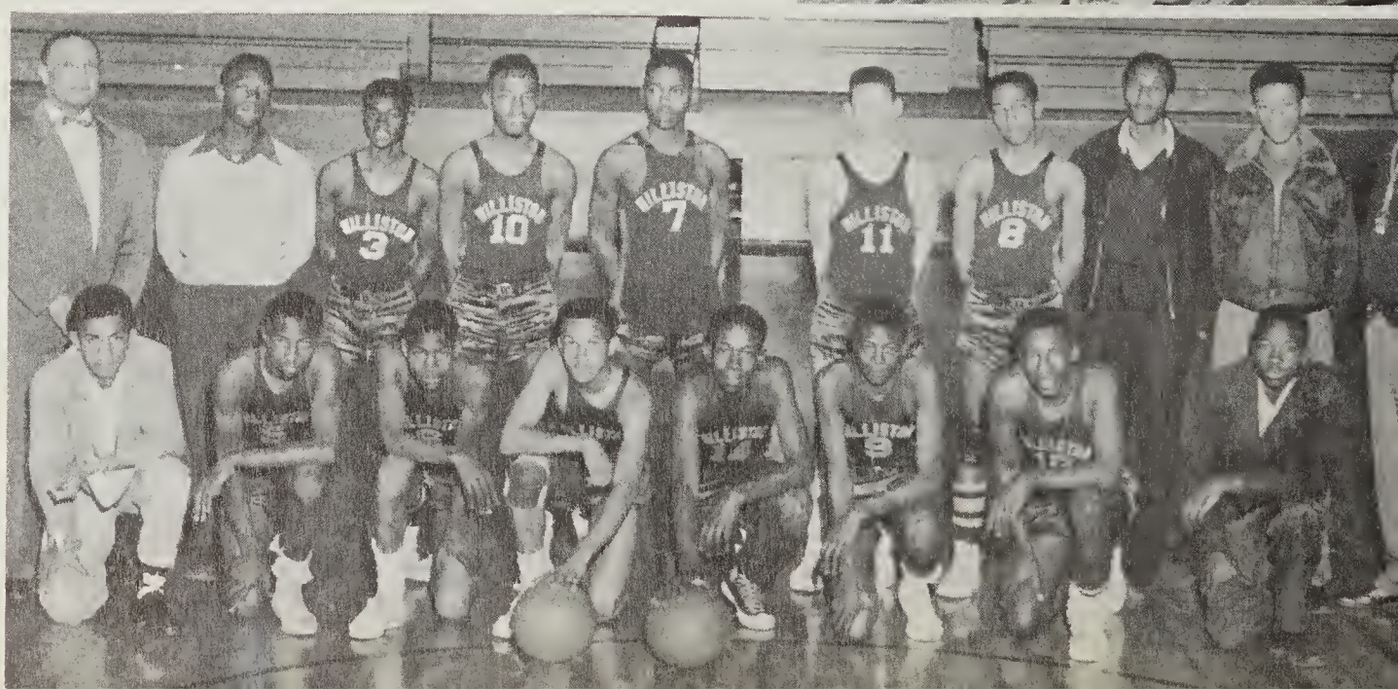

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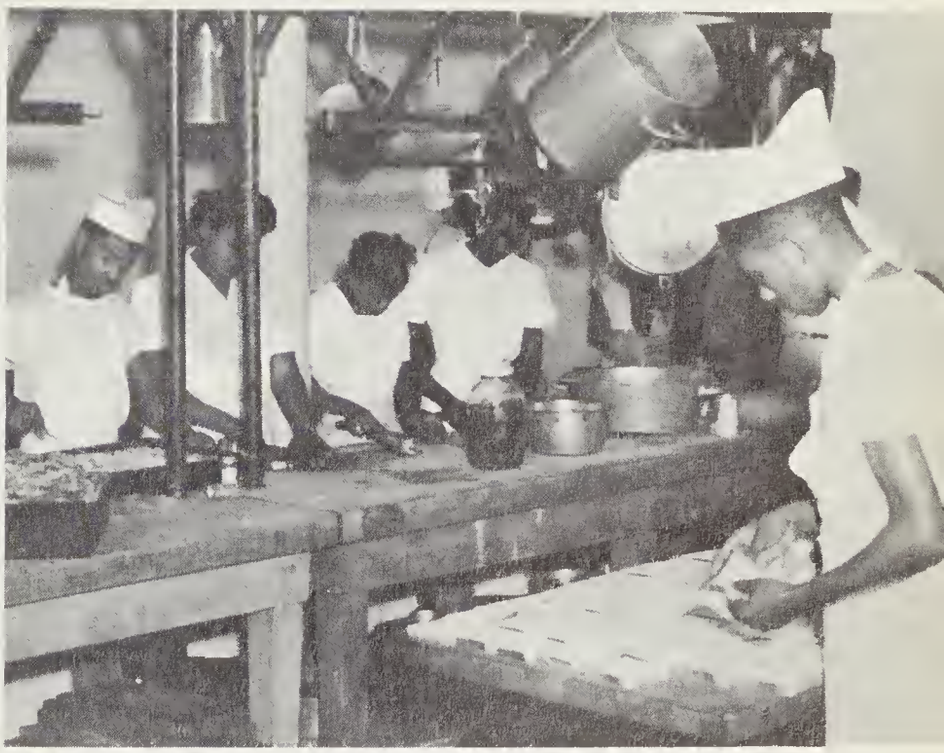

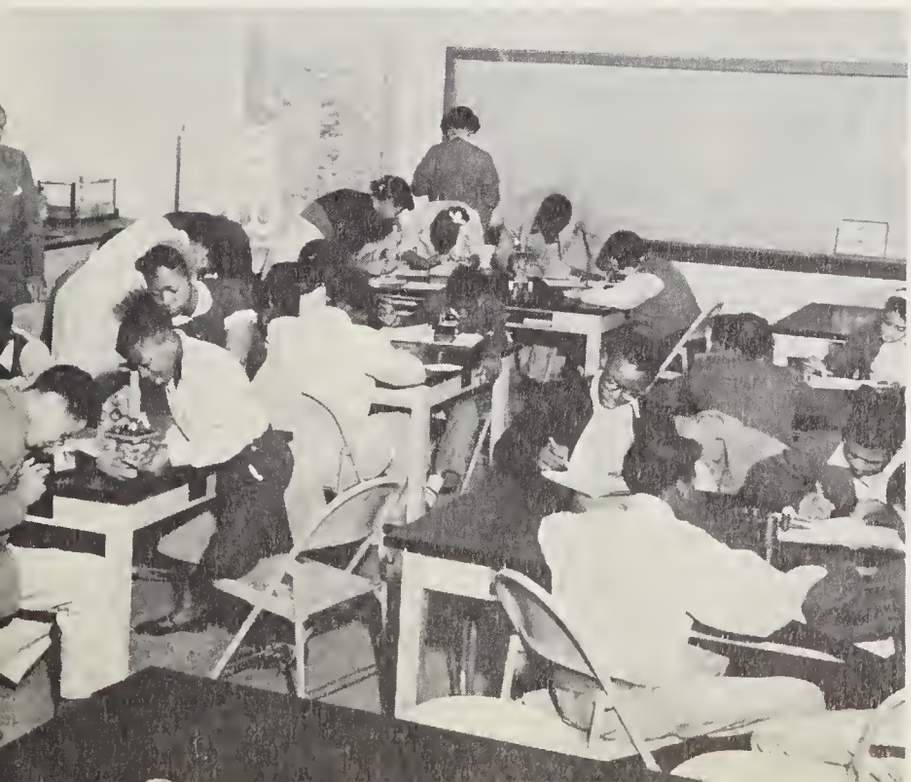

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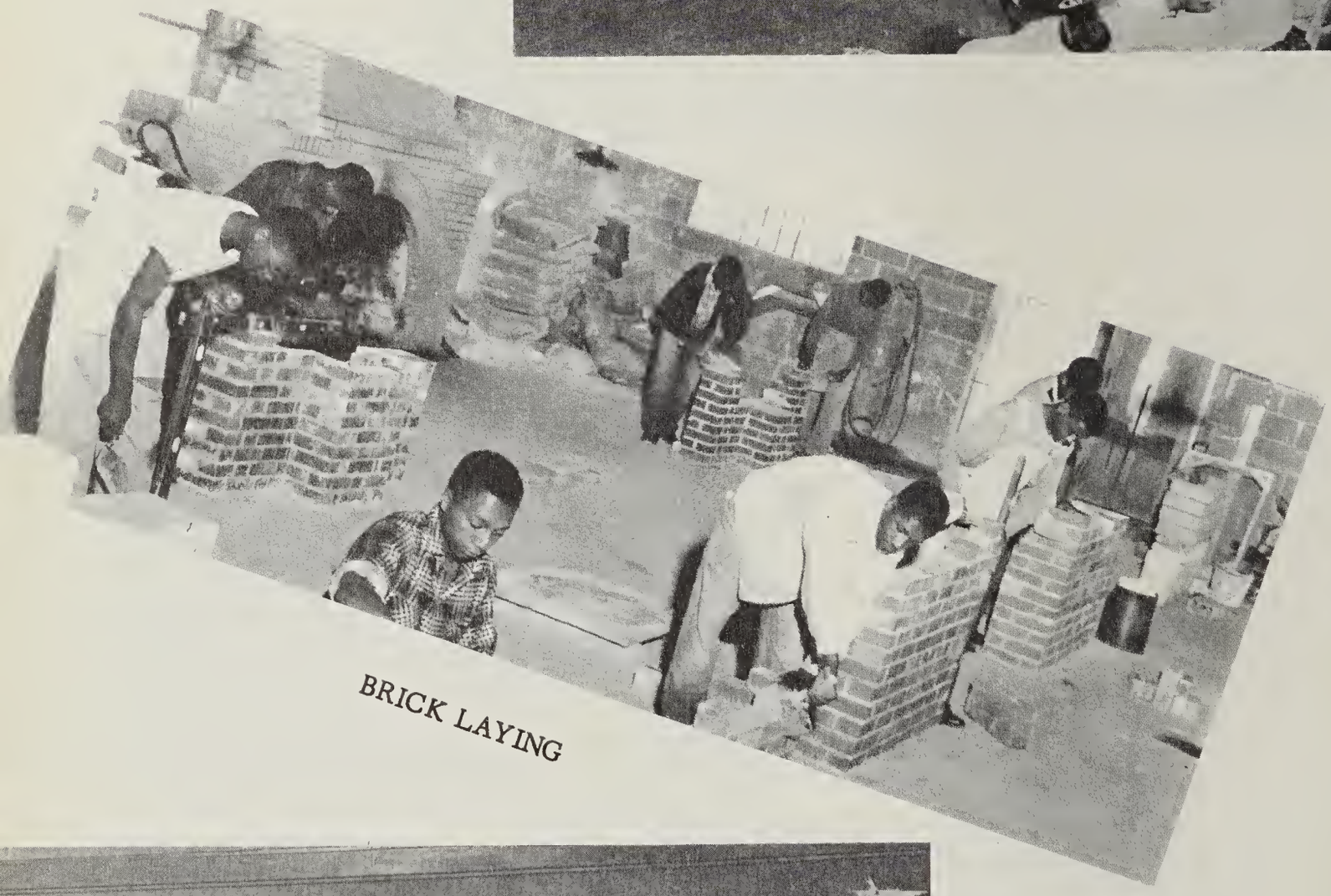

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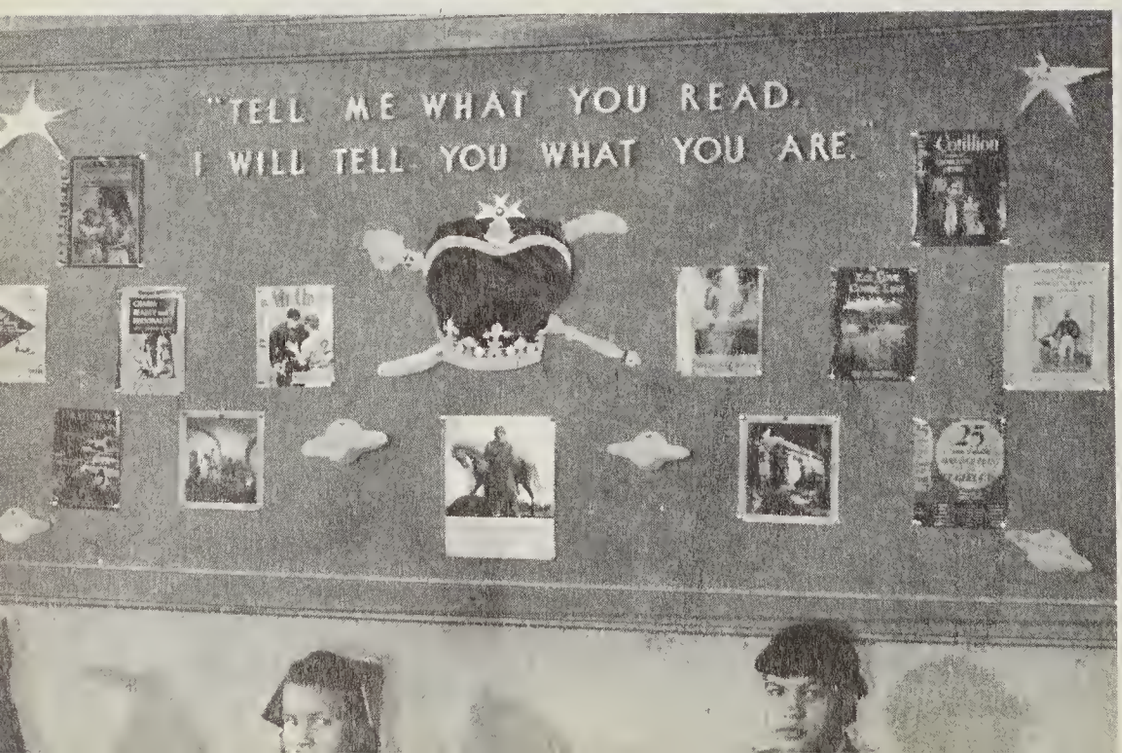

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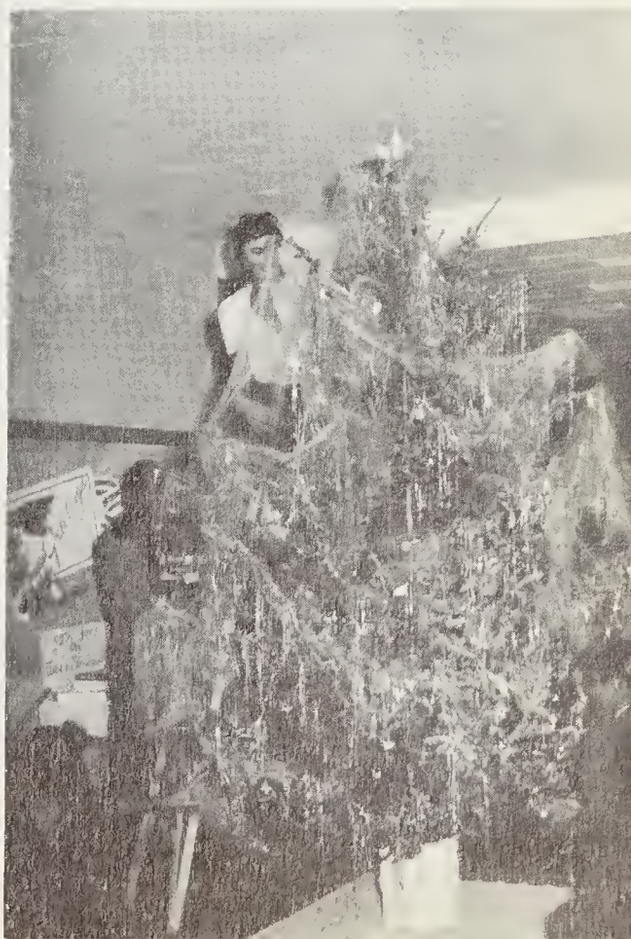

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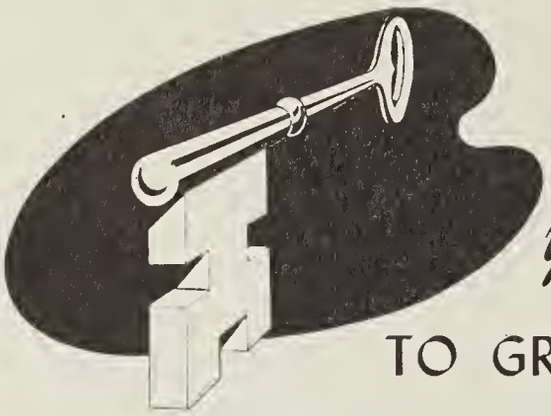

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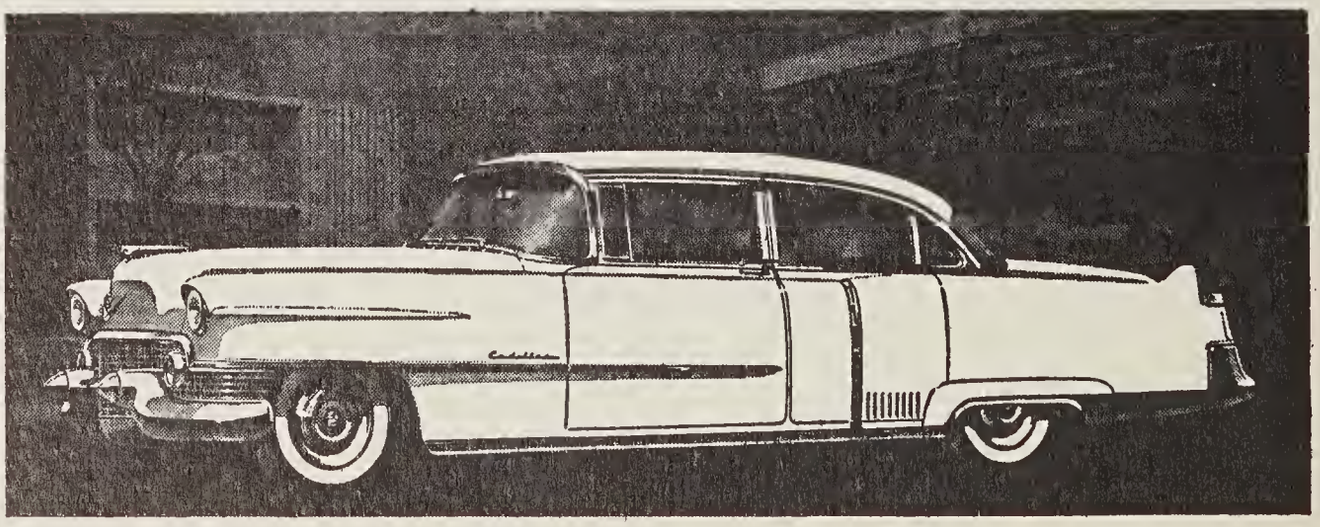

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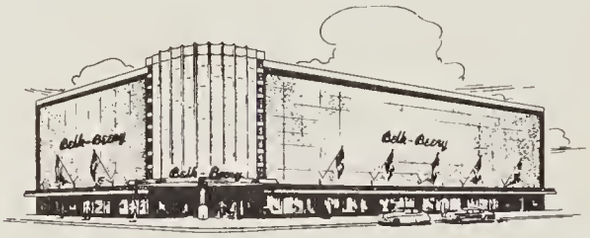

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